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NO INTERFERENCE FROM OUTSIDERS

Chinese Government Conveys a Polite Intimation to Legations

WATCHING PRINCE REGENT

Favor to Manchus is Indicated By Filling of the Official Positions

Pekin, Jan 6.—The American, British and Japanese ministers are acting upon the principle that the situation brought about by the dismissal of Grand Councillor Yuan Shi Kai requires a strenuous attitude on the part of the powers, and a warning to the prince regent against any administrative act that might endanger the peace.

The Russian and French ministers appear to be without instructions from their governments, and are awaiting developments. Officials of the Chinese government had intimated that inquiries concerning the treatment of Yuan Shi Kai on the part of the nations would be unwelcome, and that moreover, the Chinese government is not prepared to receive representations from other governments on the subject.

The prince regent is secure from receiving the foreign ministers in audience through having set up the technical excuse that the necessary regulations for intercourse between the prince regrent and representatives of foreign governments have not been agreed on. The first reception day of the minister of foreign affairs since the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai last week was yesterday. The American, British and French ministers called, but the minister did not mention to these officials the situation which brought about the dismissal.

The Chinese government and the legations seem to be testing each other's tempers. The legations are about equally divided upon whether recent events have endangered peace to the extent of justifying collective action by foreign governments. The country awaits expectantly for further acts of the prince regent which may reveal whether his course is due to personal motives or whether it means a change in the general policy of the government. Although numerous causes have been assigned for the treatment of Yuan Shi Kai, the motive has not yet been understood.

Yuan Shi Kai has arrived at Wei Hai Wei, in Honan province, with his family. Ching Yan Tan, the former Imperial Chinese commissioner at Lhassa, Thibet, has been promoted to be vice-president of the foreign ministry in place of Liang Tun Yen, who was a trusted Lieut. of Yuan Shi Kai. It was learned today that Na Tung and another member of the grand council visited Yuan Shi Kai yesterday before he left the city for Wei Hai Wei, but what occurred at this meeting has not been divulged. On Sunday the prince regent sent a messenger to Yuan Shi Kai at Tientsin, with overtures, and this doubtless influenced Yuan Shi Kai to return to Pekin. The regent took this step only after he had learned that Yuan Shi Kai and the members of his family had succeeded in reaching foreign territory in Tientsin. The dismissed councillor took refuge on the British reservation. These occurrences, and particularly the action of the prince regent, indicated that the government does not desire to aggravate the situation. It now appears that the composition of the central government will be permanently changed, judging from the regent's selection of friends and advisors. Prince Ching, president of the general board, is not yet in evidence. Of the members of the grand council four are out, leaving only three working members. The recent appointments to office indicate that the party of the regent is to be composed mainly of Manchus.

Japan Not Anxious.

Tokio, Jan. 6.—The foreign office does not regard the resignation of Yuan Shi Kai as likely to prove a disturbing factor in the Chinese situation. From reliable sources it has been ascertained that Japanese statesmen do not expect any serious change in China because of recent occurrences and they are hopeful for a settlement of all existing differences after the period of mourning for the late Emperor and Empress Dowager has been completed. All stocks fell heavily upon receipt of news that the commander in chief of the Chinese army had been desposed from office but prices are recovering rapidly.

Seattle's Relief Fund.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The Seattle fund for the relief of victims of the Italian earthquake totalled $7,196.75 today.

Mrs. Maybrick Again.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Charles L. Wagner, secretary of the lecture bureau which has charge of the public appearance of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, today entered a vigorous denial of a report that he and Mrs. Maybrick are to be wed.

John W. Gates on Tariff

Washington, Jan. 6.—In a letter to Speaker Cannon, John W. Gates declares that there should be a cut of fifty per cent in the steel schedule, and that coal and lumber should be placed on the free list.

Cut An Artery

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—In some way or another a young man named Sinclair, who resides on Carl avenue, cut one of the arteries in his arm, while out skating on Trout lake yesterday afternoon. He sank on the ice almost unconscious and some other skaters who saw his plight hastened to his assistance. They noticed that he had lost a great deal of blood, and some one went in search of Dr. H. R. Storrs, who lives at Cedar Cottage. The latter soon arrived on the scene and attended the young man. Sinclair was able to leave for his home shortly afterwards and returned to the city. It is presumed that he cut himself with his skate, but how the accident really happened no one seems to know.

BODIES ARE BURIED IN MASS OF RUINS

Giant Task Involved in Recovering Remains of Consul and Mrs. Cheney

Washington, Jan. 6.—Some idea of the terrific damage done in Messina by the earthquake may be obtained from a despatch received at the State department today from Ambassador Griscom, at Rome, transmitting a telegram from Vice-Consul Lupton, who says that it will take a week's work of 200 men to recover the bodies of Consul Cheney and his wife from the mass of ruins of the consular building.

Mr. Griscom is informed that the only private Americans in Messina on December 28th, the day of the earthquake, were Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, whose fate was unknown. It is said at the State department that the names of these persons do not appear on the list of those for whom inquiry has been made.

Lieut.-Commander Reginald Belknap, the naval attache at Rome, will command the relief ship fitted out under direction of Ambassador Griscom.

The most effective manner of distributing the $500,000 appropriation for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers was under consideration today by President Roosevelt, who had a conference with Assistant Secretary of State Bacon. Before the distribution of the money, which is available at any moment upon orders from the President, the White House will await cable information from Ambassador Griscom at Rome, who has been asked to report on a plan which will be most satisfactory to the Italian Government as well as most effective for the sufferers.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The following Americans reported as having been in Sicily at the time of the earthquake are here: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dalton, San Diego, Cal.; J. Connor, Seattle; George C. Hickey, Los Angeles.

A provisional statement drawn up shows that sixty towns were destroyed, and gives the number of dead in these at 165,053. This does not include hospital deaths.

FIRST SHIPMENT

Alberta Wheat and Flour to Be Sent From Vancouver to Liverpool By French Steamer

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—The first shipment of Alberta wheat and flour to the United Kingdom via Vancouver will be made this week by the Vancouver milling company, which will send five thousand sacks on the Chargeurs Reunis liner Corse. The rate of 45 cents per hundredweight has been quoted by the C.P.R. from Calgary to Liverpool this way.

Vancouver's Assessment

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—Vancouver's assessment for taxation is announced at seventy-two million dollars, an increase of ten millions over last year. This includes fifty per cent of the value of improvements.

Battleship Aground

Port Said, Jan. 6.—The battleship Georgia went ashore on her way through the canal. She was refloated, and did not appear to have been damaged. She is expected here at midnight with the Nebraska and New Jersey.

Fatally Mangled.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—Stepping in front of a moving counterweight in the tunnel of the Queen Anne Hill cableway, J. Maxwell, cable repairer of the Seattle Electric Company, was fatally mangled and dragged a hundred feet before the car which was carrying the weight was brought to a stop near the top of the hill this morning.

Disappointment in Love

Tokio, Jan. 6.—Count Toda, whose engagement to a royal princess was recently cancelled because of the discovery that he had been married while a student at Cambridge, Eng., and who divorced his wife after his return to Japan, today attempted to commit suicide by taking poison. The attempt was unsuccessful.

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STORMS RAGING EAST AND WEST

Fraser Valley Suffers From Severe Cold and Extra Fierce Wind

SNOW BOTHERS PORTLAND

Washington Reports a Cold Wave Spreading Over the East and South

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—At North Bend, 129 miles east of Vancouver, on the C.P.R., last night the thermometer dropped to 28 degrees below zero. At Agassiz the mercury rose six degrees yesterday, and last night only registered 2 below, but this morning another hurricane was blowing up the Fraser valley. It is reported that the velocity of the wind was between forty and fifty miles an hour at Agassiz today. Temperature here this morning, 7 above.

Suffering at Bellingham.

Bellingham, Jan. 6.—The temperature in this city dropped to zero tonight, the lowest point in 14 years. There are many suffering from cold. The police and charity workers are busy caring for the homeless.

Snow In Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 6.—The thread of hope the bureau held out this morning that the present cold spell would break tonight was dissipated by tonight's prediction, which is for continued cold weather over the Pacific northwest and more snow. The Puget Sound country is experiencing unusually cold weather, but so far little snow has fallen.

In the Willamette valley the weather not alone has continued cold but it has continued to snow at intervals throughout the day. The street car lines in this city are operating a little more satisfactorily than yesterday, but the service is still poor. Today the schools were closed, and will not resume until the weather moderates.

In the upper Willamette valley the snow commenced to thaw for a time this afternoon, and fears are expressed for floods on the Willomette when the cold wave breaks. On the Columbia river the locks at the cascades are frozen and traffic discontinued. Tonight the mercury stands at 8 degrees above at Blaine, Washington, 20 above at Seattle and Tacoma and 15 above at Portland, with practically zero weather east of the Cascades in both states.

Chicago's Blizzard.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—True to the weather bureau's schedule, the first blizzard of the winter swept down on Chicago today from the north. From 44 degrees above zero yesterday the mercury dropped to nine below today. Telegraph wires were crippled in every direction, and a number of accidents due to the cold weather, are recorded. Twenty-five guests of the Humboldt Park hotel suffered severely from being driven half clad into the street by a fire. Today was the coldest in three years.

At St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—This city today is in the grasp of an icy cold wave, the weather bureau reporting 25 degrees below zero, while street thermometers registered 30 degrees below. Regina Canada, is the coldest place in the northwest, with a temperature of 40 degrees below. Coast trains are several hours late.

Cold Wave Spreads.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A severe cold wave this morning covered the entire northern and central portions of the country. By tonight, according to the weather bureau, it will overspread the entire east and south.

CAPITALISTS HAVE DANGEROUS VOYAGE

Adrift in Rosario Straits in Disabled Tug—Rescued Just in Time

Bellingham, Jan. 6.—Adrift and half frozen in the disabled tug Edna, which was in imminent danger of foundering in the heavy seas in Rosario straits, or of being dashed on the rocks of the precipitous shore, a party of prominent capitalists of Seattle, Gray's Harbor and Bellingham had a narrow escape from death today.

The Edna's engines gave out as the party was putting out from Waldron island, where the capitalists had been inspecting the quarries. The Edna was rapidly drifting ashore and in constant danger of capsizing when the steamer Rosalie, in response to the Edna's signal of distress, steamed out from Obstruction pass and took the passengers off the launch.

The party landed at Bellingham tonight. The party included M. A. Savage, president of the Independent Asphalt company, Seattle; Shirley Young, Bellingham; E. W. Webster, Captain Spencer, Gray's Harbor; Rex Williams, of Seattle; Capt. Killcup, of the tug Edna, and three members of the Edna's crew.

San Francisco's City Hall.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—A force of workmen today began to demolish the city hall dome, which was partially stripped to its steel frame by the earthquake of 1906, and which has since stood as a prominent land mark of the destruction wrought by the disaster. The task has been undertaken by an eastern contractor after lengthy injunction proceedings in the superior court. Four months will be devoted to razing the tower. The wrecking of the city hall will be accomplished through two separate contracts.

Railway President.

New York, Jan. 6.—W. S. Brown was today elected president of the New York and Hudson Railroad Company, succeeding Wm. H. Newman.

Milwaukee Road's Change.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—It was announced here today that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul company, of Washington, has changed its corporate name to the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railway Co., and taken possession of all the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul property existing individually in Idaho, Montana and South Dakota.

Thought it an Earthquake

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The tenants of the thirteen storey Stuart building were thrown into a panic today by a shock which swayed the building. Owing to the absence of evidences of an accident it was attributed to an earthquake. The engineer of the building ended the sensation by declaring that the shock was rather a sharp report made by the contraction of the material in the building, due to the intense cold.

Mutiny Report Denied

Mukden, Jan. 7.—There is no truth in the report that a thousand Chinese soldiers mutinied in the vicinity of Mukden and were afterwards engaged in battle with loyal government troops Advices from Amoy yesterday stated that a revolutionary outbreak had occurred in Manchuria near Mukden, and that a force of a thousand mutinous soldiers who had taken the field had been defeated by a column of government troops with a gatling gun which had been sent against them. According to the despatch an official version gave it the insurgents were repulsed. Native reports however were to the effect that the troops had been driven back.

MERCURY HOVERS NEAR BOTTOM OF THE GLASS

Temperatures Fail to Show Improvement and Cold Snap Continues

With the high and frigid wind still continuing from the northeast and the mercury coquetting around the bottom of the glass, weather conditions yesterday and last night failed to give the slightest hint of moderating. Yesterday morning Victoria awoke to find the cold snap still very much in evidence and as the day wore on conditions remained the same. At noon a bitter north wind prevailed and the sun failed to make any impression. Towards six o'clock it was a shade warmer but by midnight the thermometer registered ten degrees above zero and the wind still kept up. The overcast sky gave promise of snow and shortly before midnight another fall of the beautiful had commenced. The weather forecast for today failed to give any promise of an immediate change, while reports from the mainland, north and south, told of exceptionally cold weather and a heavy fall of snow.

The cold snap has played havoc with water pipes. As a result of the inefficient heating in the North Ward and Central schools the scholars were given holidays, but four classes in the former school, those on the lower floor, continuing their studies, the classes on the upper floor being dismissed. In the Central school the expedient of wearing their heavy overcoats and hats failed to give the scholars or teachers any comfort and the classes were dismissed. The water in some of the pipes at the Central school froze and no heat from the boilers could be secured. Plumbers were at work yesterday and it is expected that the trouble will be remedied so that classes can be resumed today. In the North Ward school the heating system is more or less antiquated and not capable of meeting the demands put upon it in weather of the present variety. At both the Central school and the North Ward school additional janitors have been employed so that the furnaces can be kept going day and night and in this way the temperature kept at a proper level.

Since Tuesday morning the fire brigade has had to respond to six alarms but in no instance was any great damage done. Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock the brigade was called to the warehouse of B. Wilson & Company, Dallas Road, where a small fire had started while some employees were thawing out frozen water pipes. The incipient blaze was subdued before the brigade arrived. Yesterday afternoon a chimney fire at the Clarence hotel, Douglas street, gave the brigade another run.

But while the wintry conditions prevail every advantage is being taken of it by skaters who at Beacon Hill park and at Colwood are enjoying a sport in which they can so seldom indulge.

The long distance telephone wires were again in trouble yesterday, the high wind effectually putting them out of business almost as soon as the breaks were repaired.

VANCOUVER BOYS MISSING

Walter and Willie Roedde Fail to Return From Launch Trip to Howe Sound

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—Anxiety is felt for the safety of Walter and Willie Roedde, sons of G. A. Roedde of this city, who left Vancouver in their launch Adoriam on New Year's day for a trip to Horseshoe bay, Howe Sound, and have not yet returned. A steamer was sent out today to search for them.

Deadly Coal Gas

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—The first coal gas poisoning case of the winter occurred early today, resulting in the asphyxiation of Shoara Iwshima, a Japanese residing on Sixth avenue west, and may result in the death of his wife, who is now in a critical condition in the general hospital. Last night the husband piled an extra amount of coal in the stove which was so left as to permit the deadly fumes to escape. He was found dead in bed this morning.

WOULD FINANCE WATER PROJECT

English Financiers' Proposal to Install the Sooke Lake System

OFFER BEFORE COUNCIL

City Barrister Explains Result of Recent Mission to the Old Country

That a syndicate of English capitalists is ready on certain specified terms to construct the pipe line from Sooke Lake to Victoria and the other necessary works in connection therewith to connect with the city's waterworks distribution system is the report which City Barrister W. J. Taylor submitted to the city council yesterday afternoon at a meeting called to hear the terms of an agreement which the city can enter into with the Canadian Agency, Limited, should the proposition of the latter be accepted by the people.

The negotiations which Mr. Taylor carried on in the old country, whence he returned on Tuesday night, were the outcome of long discussion by the city council during the past year. Mr. Taylor went to England to get in touch with financial men with a view of securing some proposition whereby Victoria could proceed with the project of going to Sooke lake for an enlarged water supply sanctioned at the last civic election when a referendum was taken on the matter. As a result of his trip Mr. Taylor secured an agreement with a company named the Canadian Agency, Limited, which agreement was submitted to the council yesterday. Nothing definite was decided upon, the meeting being informal, and Mr. Taylor stated that the only course open for this, or the incoming council, if they consider the proposition at all, is to submit a referendum to the electors, giving them the opportunity of saying whether the terms proposed by the Canadian Agency, Limited, shall be accepted or rejected. If the electors decide to accept the terms as set forth in the agreement submitted by Mr. Taylor, application will then have to be made to the legislature for power to enter into the contract.

The agreement, which has already been signed by the Canadian Agency, Limited, per A. M. Gumple, director, and F. Charlton Fry, secretary, was the outcome of several conferences which Mr. Taylor had with the principals of the company. The agreement is as follows:

The Proposition

An agreement made the tenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and eight: between:

The corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia a Corporation duly incorporated and existing as a Municipal Corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the Province of British Columbia, in the Dominion of Canada (Hereinafter referred to as "The City Corporation) of the one part and the Canadian Agency Limited a Corporation duly incorporated according to the Companies Acts of the United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as "The Agency, which expression shall include its successors or assigns) of the other part; whereas the City Corporation is desirous of making arrangements for the carrying out of the works hereinafter mentioned and has agreed with the Agency to carry out the same upon the terms hereinafter contained; Now it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows, that is to say:—

1. This agreement is conditional on the same being duly ratified by a by-law of the City Corporation to be submitted to and approved of by the ratepayers of the City or by means of a referendum bylaw or otherwise and upon such bylaw and this agreement being duly recognised, confirmed and validated and the necessary powers being conferred upon the City Corporation and the Agency by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia on or before the first day of April, One thousand nine hundred and nine or such later date as the City Corporation and the Agency may agree.

2. If the said bylaw shall be passed and legislative ratification obtained as aforesaid the Agency shall with all reasonable despatch prepare or cause to be prepared to the approval of the Engineers as hereinafter defined retailed plans and specifications for the construction, building and laying down of a complete system of water pipes together with all such dams and other works as may be necessary for the purpose of connecting the water of Sooke Lake in the District of Sooke, Vancouver Island with the existing water distribution system of the City Corporation. Such plans and specifications shall show all lands, way-leaves consents, rights and licenses which it is necessary or convenient to acquire and obtain for the purpose aforesaid which lands, way leaves, consents, rights and licenses together with the works to be described in the said plans and specifications are hereinafter referred to as "the said work."

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3. As soon as the said plans and specifications are approved, the Agency shall forwith take all such steps as may be necesary to acquire and obtain any such lands and way-leaves, consents, rights, licenses and powers. The cost of acquiring or obtaining such lands way-leaves, consents, rights, licenses, and powers as aforesaid shall be treated as part of the "the said works."

4. The Agency shall as and when necessary provide or procure to be provided all moneys for the puchase of such lands and way-leaves, consents, licenses, and powers and also all moneys, labor, supplies, machinery, materials, articles and things for the proper and efficient carrying out of the said works and shall with all reasonable despatch procure the same to

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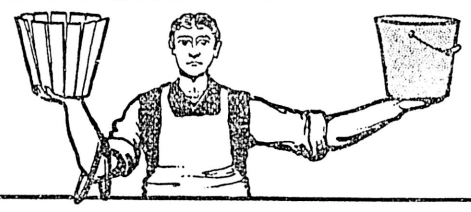

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be completely constructed and laid down ready for operation to the reasonable satisfaction of the Engineers.

5. The cost of the said works shall be certified monthly by the Engineers as the works proceed and as soon as possible after date of their completion be ascertained and certified by the Engineers.

6. For the purposes of this agreement the expression "the cost of the said works" whenever used herein shall be deemed to include the following items, which shall be allowed by the engineers, viz.;

(1) All sums which the agency shall expend on or in connection with the said works and all expenditure for engineering, legal and other fees and services as shown by the vouchers of the parties to whom the same are paid.

(2) Interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the date when said sums were paid or expenditure made by the agency up to the date of the completion of the said works, which interest shall be accumulated up to the date of the completion of the said works and shall then be added to and be deemed to be part of the cost of the works.

(3) A sum equivalent to ten per cent. upon the amounts to be allowed under sub-clauses (1) and (2) above mentioned, which sum of ten per cent. has been agreed by the City Corporation and the agency as the expense of providing the finances.

(4) The sums referred to in Clause 8 hereof when ascertained.

To Hand Over Plant.

7. When and so soon as the works are completed to the reasonable satisfaction of the engineers they shall grant to the agency a certificate as of the date when the said works were so completed that the duties, liabilities and obligations of the agency hereunder have been fully and completely performed and discharged, and such certificate shall be absolutely conclusive evidence that the agency has duly and completely performed its part of this agreement.

8. When and as soon as the said certificate is granted as aforesaid, the works shall be taken over by the City Corporation, who shall be entitled to manage and work the same at their own expense and, save as hereinafter provided, for their own benefit, so long as the payments of interest hereinafter mentioned shall be punctually made and shall do so to the best advantage. The City Corporation as from the date of completion of the said works as certified by the engineers shall, until the exercise of the option hereinafter contained, pay to the agency interest upon the cost of the said works at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the head office of the Bank of Montreal in London, England, or such other place as the agency may require. For the purpose of providing the moneys to pay the said interest, the City Corporation shall make and collect such rates as may be necessary. The City Corporation shall at their own expense duly and efficiently maintain the said works in a state of good working order and repair. The agency shall be entitled from time to time to appoint some person to inspect and report upon the condition of the said works and the City Corporation shall pay to the person so appointed the sum of five hundred pounds in each year to cover the expenses of such inspection and report.

Option of Purchase.

9. The City Corporation shall have the right at the expiration of thirty-five years from the date of the completion of the said works and at the expiration of every ten years thereafter on giving to the agency six calendar months previous notice in writing of its intention so to do, to purchase the whole of the said works as then existing upon payment to the agency of a sum equal to the cost of the said works ascertained as herein provided.

10. Until the exercise of the said option no other system of waterworks or water supply shall be permitted to be operated or carried on within the city's territorial limits as now existing or as the same may be hereafter extended save as to that portion thereof (known as Victoria West) within which the Esquimalt Water Works company furnishes a supply of water under and by virtue of the Esquimalt Water Works Extension act, 1892. But this clause is not to debar the corporation from using their existing pumping stations, distribution mains, reservoirs and water supply from the Elk lake.

11. At any time after this agreement has become binding upon the agency the city corporation shall upon the request of the agency concur with the agency in making such arrangement with regard to or disposition of the said works as the agency may reasonably require for the purpose of charging the said works with the payment to the agency of the cost thereof and with the interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing provisions it is hereby agreed that the city corporation shall, if so required by the agency, concur with the agency in forming a water trust or water company and investing the said works in such water trust or water company and in procuring such water trust or water company to issue to the agency first mortgage bonds or debenture stock or other securities charged upon the said works.

City's Obligation.

Provided that the aggregate face value of the said securities shall not exceed the cost of the said works, and that the said securities shall carry interest at such rate as the agency may require not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum. The city corporation shall if so required by the agency render themselves liable to make and collect the necessary rates and to pay the said interest on the said securities to be issued by the Water Trust or company in such manner as the agency may reasonably require, and to the extent to which the city corporation pay the interest on the said securities they shall be relieved from their obligation to pay interest to the agency as provided by clause 8 hereof but not further or otherwise. All costs and expenses of and in connection with or arising out of any such arrangement or disposition as aforesaid shall be paid by the agency, but shall be treated as part of the cost of the works and shall be added thereto. Provided always and it is hereby expressly agreed that the city corporation shall not be bound to make any arrangement or disposition of the said works which shall conflict with the true intent of this agreement, which is for greater certainty declared to be as follows:

(1) That the agency shall in the first instance provide the entire outlay necessary for the said works and construct or procure the same to be constructed to the reasonable satisfaction of the engineers.

(2) That the repayment of the cost of the said works (including the accumulated interest during construction) shall be secured upon the said works without any liability upon the City Corporation to repay the same except in the event of its exercising the option herein mentioned.

(3) That from the date of the completion of the said works the interest to be paid upon the cost of the said works as hereinbefore provided shall be secured upon the said works and that the City Corporation shall undertake to raise the necessary rates and to pay the same in manner hereinbefore mentioned.

(4) That the City Corporation shall from the date of the completion of the said works subject to payment of the said interest be entitled to the control and management of the said works and liable for the upkeep thereof with a perpetual option exercisable at the expiration of thirty-five years from the date of such completion or at the expiration of any tenth year thereafter to purchase the said works upon the payment of the cost thereof as herein provided and upon notice as hereinbefore provided.

Appointment of Engineers

12. The expression "the Engineers" wherever used herein shall mean either one Engineer or a firm of Engineers to be jointly agreed upon and appointed by the Agency and the City Corporation or (if they are unable to agree upon one Engineer or firm of Engineers) a Board consisting of two Engineers or firms of Engineers to be appointed by the Agency and one by the said City Corporation. In the latter case if any dispute or difference of opinion shall arise between the two Engineers or firms so appointed the same shall be settled by some person as an umpire to be agreed upon by such Engineers or in default of agreement by them to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The certificate to be granted by the Engineers as hereinbefore provided shall both as to the quality and cost of the work and materials comprised therein be final and binding as between the City Corporation and the Agency and shall be conclusive evidence of a compliance pro tanto with the requirements of the contract except in the case of manifest error.

In witness whereof the City Corporation and the Canadian Agency Limited have hereunto set their respective Common Seals the day and year first above written.

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Mr. Taylor, in explaining the terms of the agreement, stated that he had, as a result of the council's discussions on the water problem, gone to England for the purpose of securing something definite in the way of a proposition whereby the Sooke Lake extension could be proceeded with. Briefly, the agreement means that the company will construct the system from Sooke Lake to the city to connect with the distribution system here. The necessary lands and rights shall be acquired by the company and shall be figured in the cost of the work. The cost, plus five per cent. interest on the various amounts spent during the progress of the work, together with an additional ten per cent. of the cost of the work when completed will be considered the cost of the plant and on that amount the city is to pay interest at the rate of five per cent., in half yearly payments. The above ten per cent. of the cost of installing the works is demanded by the company for financing the project. The expenses of operation, repairs, etc., will be borne by the city. The agreement gives the city an option to purchase at cost, but this option cannot be exercised until thirty-five years from the date of the completion of the works and thereafter at the expiration of every ten years upon giving six months notice of its intention of so doing. During the thirty-five years the city must, in addition to operating the plant, pay interest at five per cent. on the amount figured as total cost.

Financially Responsible.

Mr. Taylor read a letter from the manager of the Bank of Montreal, London, with reference to the financial status of the parties comprising the Canadian Agency, Limited. They were stated to be fully responsible. He pointed out that under the agreement it is provided that the agency may make an annual inspection of the works, the expense of which, estimated at £500, must be borne by the city,

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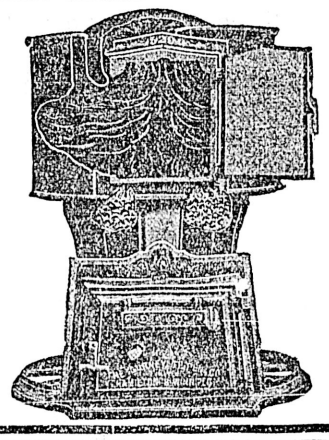

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TO URGE LOCATION OF UNIVERSITY HERE

Delegation Will Wait Upon the Provincial Government Shortly

A very representative meeting of gentlemen interested in securing the location of the Provincial University in this city was held at four o'clock yesterday afternoon in the city council chamber. Trustee and Police Magistrate Mr. George Jay in the chair and present amongst others, His Worship the Mayor; Chief Justice Hunter; Mrs. C. E. Cooper; Miss Crease; J. A. Mara; A. C. Flumerfelt; D. R. Ker; C. H. Lugrin; Harry Pooley; Rev. W. W. Bolton; J. W. Laing; Rev. W. Leslie Clay; Rev. J. E. Holling; Rev. Father Brabant; Frederick Davie, M.P.P; John Jardine, M.P.P; Rev. Father Leterme; H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C.; Rev. T. W. Gladstone; E. B. Paul, M.A; John Nelson; Henry Behnsen, M. P. P. Mayor Hall announced that Mr. A. W. McCurdy had just telephoned his deep regret that he was unable to attend the meeting.

Mr. Jay:—"I may explain that the assembling of this large committee is the direct outcome of a joint meeting which was held between members of the City Council and of the School Board with the view of urging upon the attention of the Government the necessity as well as the vital importance of establishing the Provincial University in this city, the capital of the province, when it was determined to invite a number of representative gentlemen to meet us and take the matter into consideration. Notices were accordingly sent out and with one or two exceptions the acting secretary, Mr. E. B. Paul, has received most favorable replies to his invitations. The matter is now open for discussion. We all feel that beyond all question this University should be established in this city, and in the circumstances it is quite unnecessary for me to point out the many marked advantages which we have to offer, as they are as well known to you as they are to myself. But it now becomes our bounden duty to take such action as may be advisable, in order that we may lay the facts before the Government and bring such pressure as may be advisable in order to secure the end that we have in view."

The Work Reviewed

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, K. C:—"I have hitherto acted as the secretary of the Citizen's Committee with the Chief Justice as the chairman and Mr. F. B. Pemberton as the vice-chairman, while we also had the assistance of the members for the city, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, A. W. McCurdy, C. H. Lugrin, and the Mayor for the time being. In 1904 when we began our work upon this question we had a very favorable offer of a property, which was owned by the Hon. the Hudson's Bay Company, but as we were unready this property was sold. Another suitable site, which belongs to the same company, is however in view, but although we know that it will have favorable consideration this information has not as yet been communicated to the officials of the company, either at Winnipeg or in this city. But as the committee clearly perceives the necessity for early and vigorous action upon the part of the city, we have discussed at our meetings the ways and means. Several sites for the proposed University I may add have been suggested, but the site which we have particularly in mind is situated near Cadboro Bay, and anything which we can do to help the matter forward will most cheerfully be done. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Lugrin:—"No one should however form the impression that this committee, to which Mr. Helmcken and myself belong, are in any way whatever specially seized with this matter, for as I understand it this was purely a volunteer committee which was quietly working towards the establishment of this University here and we have no more standing than anybody else who is interested in the question. We have, however, made some progress and it seems to me that at this stage the first thing that we should do is not to consider the question of site, which at the moment is premature, but to let it be thoroughly well understood that we are really in earnest as regards the establishment of this University in Victoria. (Hear, hear.) As the editor of the Colonist I have referred to this matter on one or two occasions, and now that this public meeting has been called, we should come out into the open, and give the Government to understand that we strongly desire its location in this city, and while I am not aware of the views of the Government upon this subject I assume that the majority of them would regard our wishes with favor. I have discussed the matter personally with a number of the members of the Legislature, who come from the Interior, and I know that many of them prefer Victoria to any other part of the province for this purpose, and our especial duty today is to let it be known to the public as far as we express the city's views that the people of Victoria not only desire to secure this University but fully intend to press, and to press as strong as we can upon the Government the location of this University in this city." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken having been unanimously chosen to act as the secretary, pro tem. Mr. Jay remarked that as he understood it the intention was that this committee should wait in a body upon the Government and urge the location of the University here, and Mr. Lugrin moved that an appointment being made all the members of the committee who could possibly attend should wait upon the Government and present their case.

To Arrange Meeting

Mr. Paul:—"I received favorable answers from everyone to whom I wrote with the one exception of Mr. Parker Williams, M.P.P., who objected to the establishment of a University which was subsidised by the Government."

Mr. J. A. Mara seconded Mr. Lugrin's motion which was carried with the understanding that the committee had power to add to its numbers as might appear to be expedient.

Mr. Helmcken:—" Just so soon as an appointment is made with the Government I will have the date advertised in both the Colonist and the Times, which in the circumstances will be a sufficient notice to all the members of the committee."

Rev. Mr. Clay:—"Before we adjourn it seems to me very necessary that we should in some forcible manner bring the question of University endowment before the people of Victoria, as this will no doubt form the basis of one of the very first questions that the Minister of Finance will ask with the view of discovering what financial considerations this city has to offer as an argument in support of their petition and as this is a matter which must of necessity be decided in some way or other very, very shortly. I I think that it should be in some form taken up during this present friendly conference." (Hear, hear.) "Now a direct appeal must be made both to the city as a city and also many among our citizens individually (Hear, hear.) and consequently I would suggest that a small committee be appointed for the express purpose of taking this important and essential portion of our proposition int their very serious consideration, say, a committee of five. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Helmcken seconded the motion and Messrs. D. R. Ker, J. A. Mara, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, A. C. Flumerfelt, and A. W. McCurdy were named as the members of this committee.

Mr. John Nelson observed that as no doubt every citizen in this province would be prepared in due course to urge its claims to the location of this university in or near its locality, they should be ready with the reasons which they had to advance before the government in support of their request. This part of their case should be relegated to some committee and a secretary who could give his whole time to the work should this be deemed advisable, be employed. A number of public spirited citizens of Vancouver had, he believed, been in consultation with regard to the gross sum which they would be willing to offer as an endowment inducement, and in the circumstances it looked as if they must adopt the same policy and one thing, at all events, was beyond all question, that they would never have this university established in or near this city unless they worked and worked hard for it. (Hear hear.)

Mr. Jay: "But is not that phase of this whole question within the province of the committee which has just been appointed?"

Rev. W. Leslie Clay: "I do not consider that this is the case, and moreover, sufficient work for still another committee is outlined in this suggestion.."

Mr. Helmcken: "We quite appreciate the force of what has been said and another special committee should be named. And when the committee on the ways and means has outlined its scheme and permanent officers are appointed to see that this scheme is carried into effect, we can approach the government with confidence, for we can, in my opinion, succeed in our purpose, provided that we stick and work together. " (Hear, hear.)

Rev. Mr. Holling

Rev. Mr. Holling: "In the middle-west, in the province of Saskatchewan, this very question has been rather recently under active discussion and some half a dozen towns, Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Battleford, and Prince Albert, are each advancing their claims for the location of their projected university. And Moose Jaw, for instance, chartered a special train, to convey some 200 of its citizens to Regina, their capital, in order to press the advantages which were offered by their site, upon the attention of the government. A chancellor and a treasurer have already been appointed, and also a university commission, whose members have during the past few months, been visiting these several towns and cities in order to consider their representations. But it now seems certain, from the correspondence which has appeared in the papers as well as from the utterances of cabinet ministers, that the preponderating weight of opinion favors the city of Regina, inasmuch as it is the capital city of the province, and because it possesses so many institutions which naturally and inevitably belong to the capital, such as the provincial library, etc. And, if that reasoning obtains and finds favor in government quarters in the case of Regina, the capital city of the province of Saskatchewan, it should also serve the same purpose in the case of Victoria. (Hear, hear.) In these circumstances, it appears to me that representations can and ought to be made on behalf of this city which would at any rate be sufficiently weighty to offset or at least counterbalance any arguments that can possibly be advanced by our sister city of Vancouver. (Hear, hear.) We possess, as the capital city of the province, many decided advantages as regards the location of a provincial university, and it should be the duty of this committee to discover them, while moreover, before the deputation waits upon the government, we should have a session when every member who can by any possibility come, should be present, with the view of thoroughly understanding the reasons which are to be urged in support of our undoubtedly strong claims and traversing the representations which will then be submitted for our consideration." (Applause.)

The Chief Justice

Chief Justice Hunter "I cannot say that I am possessed of very full information in regard to the exact position in which this question stands at the present moment, but as a university man and as one who is naturally desirous of seeing the best location for the establishment of a provincial university, I have no hesitation in saying as far as I am personally concerned, that even though I lived in Vancouver, I would consider the capital city of Victoria to be the only proper place for its location, and for many obvious and cogent reasons .(Applause.) As I understand it, we are assembled here today with the object of getting down to something in the way of a direct and business-like proposition, and I think if we look the matter squarely in the face we must all realize that the government will occupy a very difficult position indeed when it comes to the handling of this question. (Hear, hear.) There are, as we are well aware, two principal cities contending for the site of this university, while, moreover, our competitor has double the population which we have, is increasing in size very much more rapidly than we are, and is in point of fact, the commercial centre of the province, and so as far as monetary contributions are concerned, it would be hopeless for Victoria to compete with Vancouver, but outside of that, I do not see that any advantage whatever can be offered by the Vancouver people. (Hear, hear.)

"Now I think that when the Government seriously approaches the final consideration of this question, they will make up their minds, as I at all events would do, were I one of its members, to select a committee of leading educational authorities in the East to come out here, examine into all the conditions and finally decide upon the proper location of this University, from their point of view. (Hear, hear). And it does seem to me that the longer this particular issue is pondered the more clearly it will appear that this will be the course which the Government, as a matter of fact, will adopt. (Hear, hear) We can all readily understand the powerful influence which the people of Vancouver and of its adjoining municipalities will bring to bear upon the Government, but as against all that kind of persuasion and of argument we have the very superior advantage of being the Capital City of the Province, while in addition to this wonderfully strong factor we are in the happy position of being able to offer half a dozen different sites, any one of which is much more suitable than any site which is within the disposition of the City of Vancouver. (Hear, Hear and Applause).

"Now ladies and gentlemen, if we have the proper degree of confidence in the strong intrinsic merits of our case and a committee of gentlemen interested in educational matters, from the East is selected, we should be prepared to submit to them our pretensions, and in order that this may be properly done we should get to work and appoint a committee which shall prepare our case. (Hear, hear). And the harder we work and the more persistently we labor the better will be our chances of success. (Hear, hear and applause). The question of politics should in addition be entirely eliminated (Hear, hear); and the sole aspect from which this whole matter should be viewed should be the great benefits which will be conferred through the selection of this City as the site, upon the many hundreds of young people, who will attend upon the sessions of this university, (Applause). As regards the part of the town where it shall be placed, that is altogether a minor matter at this stage of the proceedings and should be brushed aside. (Hear, hear). But as far as the location is concerned I do not think it can be gain-said that the advantages which we have to offer are superior and infinitely superior to those which can be submitted by Vancouver. (Hear, hear and Applause).

Although our case is, from my point of view impregnable; I do not think that the Government will of itself undertake to make the final decision in this matter, nor would I consider that if they assumed this duty, it would be at all fair to the cities, whose interests are involved, while no fairer method than through the selection of prominent men who are engaged in the East in educational work could, in my opinion, possibly be adopted for reaching a final and satisfactory decision. (Applause.)

Mr. John Nelson,—"The Chief Justice has stated the case exactly as it should be presented. (Hear, hear).

The following gentlemen were named to act upon the committee which will undertake these particular duties; Chief Justice Hunter, Bishop Perrin, Rev. W. W. Bolton, Rev. Father Brabant, J. W. Laing, Rev. J. E. Holling and E. B. Paul, M.A., and the proceedings closed.

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A WATER PROJECT.

The members of the City Council met yesterday informally to consider a proposal to supply the city with water from Sooke Lake. This proposal emanates from the Canadian Agency, with whom Mr. W. J. Taylor, City Barrister, has been negotiating for some time, and the contract, which we print this morning, is the result of those negotiations.

The proposal, freed from legal technicalities, is that the city shall pay the actual cost of installing the proposed plant, plus interest at 5 per cent. during construction, which is to be added to the principal, and a bonus of 10 per cent. on the cost, which together would amount to at least 17½ per cent., supposing the work to occupy five years, and upon this cost, plus this 17½ per cent. the city is to pay interest at 5 per cent. for 35 years, and $2,500 a year to an outside engineer for purpose of inspecting the work on behalf of the Company.

The city is to become a shareholder in a corporation which is to take over the property and issue 5 per cent. debentures, guaranteed by the city, which debentures are to be handed to the Canadian Agency.

The city is, after the expiration of 35 years, to have the option of purchasing the property at the original price without allowance for depreciation.

Pending the 35 years the city is to maintain and operate the system. It was stated at the meeting that the life of a water pipe is 35 years.

Pending this term of 35 years the city may not extend its water system, but may operate any that it now possesses.

If the cost of the proposed work is $1,500,000, there will be added to this as above shown 17½ per cent., or $262,500, making the cost upon which the city will pay 5 per cent. $1,762,500. This will come to $88,125, and to this must be added $2,500 for inspection, making in all $90,625, annually. Of course, if the work costs more this amount will be increased. On the above estimate, the city will pay in 35 years $3,171,875, and if it then exercises its option will have to pay $1,762,500 for the property, or in all will have paid $4,934,375 for a plant which will according to the opinion expressed at the meeting then have to be at least in part renewed. To this must be added the cost of maintenance and operation.

We present the facts without comment and invite criticism from the citizens.

THE UNIVERSITY.

A meeting was held in the City Hall yesterday to discuss what ought to be done in the interest of Victoria to secure the location of the provincial university here. The determination arrived at was to begin an active campaign in that behalf. One of the most interesting of the short speeches made was that of the Chief Justice, who suggested that perhaps the wisest course for the government to take was to refer the question of site to a commission of eastern educationalists, who could not possibly have any local prejudices in the matter. He said that so strong a case can be made out for Victoria that he felt we could safely leave our case in the hands of such a commission, provided, of course, we see that the case is properly presented.

Among the things which are always mentioned when the site of the University is being discussed, is that Vancouver or some other city might offer a larger endowment than Victoria. In our opinion the question of a preliminary endowment is a very minor matter indeed. The location of a provincial University ought not to be determined by the mere matter of dollars and cents. Such an institution is not intended for a year or for ten years, but for all time, practically speaking. The welfare of generations of students has to be taken into account.

We do not wish to be understood as suggesting that publicly and privately the people of Victoria ought not to do what lies in their power to aid in placing the University upon the most efficient basis at the outset. It would be an excellent investment for the city to contribute towards the initial cost of the buildings; it would be a public-spirited act on the part of our well-to-do citizens either to subscribe towards the same purpose or in some other way co-operate in securing the establishment of the University here. Our point is that the government would not be justified in, to all intents and purposes, putting up the University at auction, which would be the case if the decision arrived at depended upon the magnitude of the subscription list that could be raised to bonus the institution. This might be good enough policy if the proposed establishment were to be of a commercial or industrial nature; but as it is to be, as we all hope, one of the leading educational institutions in Canada, in the course of time, more important considerations ought to determine the choice of a site. What Victoria can do now is to put herself on record as claiming the University, to make up the best possible case in support to that claim, and to see what financial or other assistance can be provided. Committees have these several matters in hand and we have no doubt that an active campaign will be inaugurated.

WHY THEY WON.

Dr. Andrew Macphail, of McGill University, has published an article in which he seeks to explain the result of the late Dominion election. Without expressing any opinion at all as to the soundness of the opinions, which he has formed, we give his conclusions, which may be of some value as coming from a man, who may be presumed to be outside of the political arena. One of the reasons for the Conservative defeat he thinks was Mr. Borden's qualified declaration for government ownership of certain public utilities. The qualifications stipulated for by the Conservative leader were, he says, so many that "he pleased neither the Conservatives nor the Socialists." Thus the electors were confused, and Mr. Borden's claim in Parliament, that government ownership of the Intercolonial railway was a failure, added to their confusion. A second reason for the result was Mr. Borden's omission to give the public to understand who would be his colleagues in the event of his coming into power. A third reason was that the Liberal policy during the past twelve years has appealed to the imagination. A fourth was "the masterly management by the Liberal leader of Parliament during the last session." Here we may introduce an observation made to the Colonist nearly a year ago, by a gentleman, who had just previously conversed with the Prime Minister, which was to the effect that Sir Wilfrid said the Conservatives in Parliament were doing just what he could have wished them to do to pave the way for a Liberal victory.

Dr. Macphail thinks the Conservative campaign was "too picayune." He thinks that Mr. Borden failed to be sufficiently definite as to his intentions in respect to the trade relations with the United Kingdom. He says that Sir James Whitney's hands were tied and that he could not enter into the fight unreservedly for fear of alienating his Roman Catholic supporters. The attack upon the Grand Trunk Pacific operated strongly against Conservative success, and its effect was augmented by a belief which got abroad, that the Canadian Pacific was seeking to defeat the Liberals in order to crush a rival transcontinental railway.

Dr. Macphail, who is himself a Conservative, closes his paper with the following paragraphs:

The Conservative party had always been the real progressive one in Canada, but by their opposition to the building of the Transcontinental Railway they reversed their position and gave fresh color to the view that they were actuated by a spirit of affection towards the railway which they themselves had created. Again they failed to act Conservatively in the case of the Autonomy Bills. The heart of the situation was that new provinces were to be created out of a territory in which Catholics had long enjoyed separate school privileges. To deprive any section of the community of its privileges is the exact reverse of the Conservative tradition. But they were under the impression that the Liberals had won in 1896 in virtue of the cry for "provincial rights," instead of by reason of the break-up of the Conservative party; and by adopting that policy they lost their position and the election at the same time.

No party can expect to succeed in Canada which does not recognize frankly and absolutely that the rights of the French are exactly the same as the rights of the English. There must be no suggestion of concession, because there is nothing to concede. There must be no air of condescension or superiority, because politically all are equal. There will be Catholics in Quebec as long as there are Protestants in Ontario, and for every Orangeman there will be at least two Nationalists. Catholics may have their own prejudices in favor of going to church, of educating their children in an atmosphere which is tempered by religious influence, of electing men of their own language to represent them in parliament. They do not compel us to go to their churches, to our own either; they do not ask us to educate our children in their schools, or even to educate them at all; they do not demand that we shall not vote for a man because he speaks English. The Conservatives will continue to fail until they become Conservative again.

The plumbers and the wood dealers are now getting their Christmas presents, but these belated Yuletide festivities are getting a trifle tiresome.

Judging from President Roosevelt's latest manoevres, he has come to the conclusion that there is more "big game" in Congress than in the wilds of South Africa.

Port Essington has received its baptism of fire. Let us hope that it may be purified by the process and rise out of the ashes to a higher plane as a thriving community of the northern coast.

At some points in Saskatchewan yesterday the thermometer registered 56 below zero. Our friends in that territory are evidently sending samples westward, but we can very well do without this mark of kindness.

Now that, according to his own confession, Mr. Flumerfelt's services are again available as a member of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, there will be a general desire that he be commandeered at the first opportunity to serve in this useful capacity.

One gets some idea of the immensity of the passenger traffic which is expected to flow in the direction of Seattle the coming summer—a large proportion of which will be diverted to this city—by noting that no less than sixty-five conventions are to be held in the Sound metropolis during the period of the holding of the great exposition.

It was a happy thought on the part of the management of the Seamen's Institute to arrange with the C. P. R. that the handsome new steamship, the Princess Charlotte, should be thrown open to the inspection of the general public on Saturday evening next for the benefit of the first-named deserving body. The incentive to view the fine ferry liner would be strong in any event, but with this additional inducement to do so, there should be immense crowds to take advantage of the opportunity.

During the exceptionally interesting proceedings attendant upon the formal opening of the Nurses' Home of and Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. McBride paid a high compliment to those engaged in the profession of hospital nurses in this province, and particularly those who had graduated from local institutions. There will be universal agreement that his words of commendation were thoroughly deserved, and as it is only rarely that opportunity is given for such expressions, we think they should not be allowed to pass unobserved.

An eastern paper speaks of Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux as "a rising man." We incline to the opinion that the Postmaster-General has already risen. A gentleman, who can out-taffy the Japanese and give his endorsement to Mr. John Bull's claim for a standing among the nations, is not only rising, but he is up and dressed and ready for business. It is impossible not to admire this genial, tactful, good-looking French-Canadian. Some of us may be disposed at times to say "confound his politics," but we will all join in declaring that he's a jolly good fellow, which nobody can deny.

We congratulate Mr. Norman Hardy upon his appointment as sub-agent in this city for Mr. C. Gardner Johnson, Lloyd's agent for British Columbia, in the place of the late Capt. Cox. Mr. Hardy is so well and favorably known here that his appoinmtent will give universal satisfaction. His long and successful connection with Dodwell & Co. specially qualifies him for the new position, and we feel safe in saying that all who come in contact with him will receive the same kindly consideration that he had always accorded those who have had dealings with him.

We have an interesting item of news from Seattle this morning showing how the import and export trade of that city has declined, and giving as the reason, the recent ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission as to the publication of rates. The Canadian Pacific is the only railway company that has complied with the ruling of the Commission. Of course that company is not under the jurisdiction of the Commission, but as it maintains connections in the United States, it is necessarily subject, so far as such business as originates in that country goes, to the same authority as the railways of that country.

The Kokumin Shimbun, published at Tokio, in an article entitled "Looking Forward," makes the most optimistic prophecies for the New Year. It declares that the two important questions in the present situation refer to China and the Pacific. With respect to the former, Japan's policy, the paper maintains, is extremely peaceful, it being an open secret that the good offices of the country have been most useful in preserving tranquillity while as to the Pacific, Japan has only commercial ambition. The article concludes by declaring that the emigration question assuredly will have an amicable settlement and that the country's relations with all the powers were never more satisfactory.

The latest estimate of the cost of the Panama Canal is $550,000,000, and Mr. Linden W. Bates, the engineer who makes the estimate, says he does not wish to be understood as limiting the requisite outlay to this enormous sum. The estimate submitted to Congress, when it was proposed that the United States should do the work, was $145,000,000; but it is now frankly admitted that this was deceptive and was purposely made very much below what it was known the cost would be in order to secure the assent of Congress to the undertaking. Of course, this vast cost will not prevent the work from being finished, and let us hope that it will be finished without the occurrence of the monumental disaster which certain French engineers foretell.

The Ottawa government has accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to send representatives to Washington for a conference with a view to taking joint action for the conservation of the natural resources of all North America. It is said to be probable that the various Provinces of the Dominion, which have jurisdiction over timber, minerals and fisheries will be asked to name their respective representatives to accompany those who may be appointed by the federal government as delegates to the conference. In this connection, we note that the Montreal Gazette is somewhat lukewarm about the idea of the conference, warning the Canadian government "not to do anything calculated to convey the impression that Rooseveltian ideas as to the potency of the Monroe doctrine have any acceptance outside of Washington."

To the lay mind it will not appear more extravagant to suggest the possibility of steering a balloon from a distance than of directing the course of a torpedo after it has left the side of a ship, so for that reason we may do more than smile at the following press dispatch from New York: "Using a wireless current to control a dirigible balloon, Mark O. Anthony, an inventor, of Englewood, N. J., has succeeded in steering a balloon for miles, at will, while he himself remained on earth. The balloon is twenty-two feet long. On the platform is a compressed air engine. There are two propellers and a rudder. When the balloon reached the desired height the inventor, at the keyboard below, throws a switch that starts the motor. He is able then to throw a switch that turns the rudder to one side or the other, and by means of his two propellers, he can send the balloon up or down or straight ahead."

Mining for gold is just now the most fascinating of all occupations, but apparently it will shortly be superceded by the charm of probing for earthquakes. A Paris correspondent writes: "M. Camille Flammarion, the famous astronomer, who attributes the disaster in Italy to volcanic action, suggests again that an attempt be made to find out with certainty the internal composition of the terrestrial globe. The only means of doing this would be to bore a gigantic well several kilometres deep. Such a work would not be beyond the power of present day engineering. This well would be a source of inexhaustible heat for humanity. If the various governments would agree to direct toward this object all the soldiers of Europe, each employed in accordance with his special trade or occupation, they would win a victory superior to all past and future wars of extermination by bringing to light the mystery which is hidden beneath our surface, and as while this work was being executed the habit of fighting would be lost, humanity would have gained by it a double process, both scientific and social."

As British Columbia is one of the chief fur-producing countries of Canada considerable interest attaches to the statement that dealers in Toronto predict a great increase in prices. Explanatory of this Mr. William Dineen is quoted as saying: "There are two reasons for the advance. One is the enormous demand for furs in Europe. As a result the price of raw furs has been advanced at a terrible rate. Europe is taking all the muskrat skins available. They are treated by a special process and sold in London and Paris as seal. What makes it all the worse is that they are using only the best parts of the skin. There is also a great run on mink and Hudson Bay sable. Another reason, continued Mr. Dineen, is that the catch so far this winter has been very small. October, November and December have been very mild months. The trapping has been poor and the animals caught have been poor in quality and coloring." Another reason cited in support of the contention that higher prices will prevail is that there is talk of placing an embargo on all furs from the United States for six months because of the foot and mouth disease.

A well-informed correspondent, who has resided some years in Pekin, expressed the opinion that the recent movements in that city portend unfavorably to foreign residents. He believes that a repetition of outrages, similar to those which characterized the Boxer uprising, is quite on the cards. In this connection he suggests that, if the Canadian government were in a position to offer to the Imperial government a force of men to assist in protecting British subjects in China, the moral effect upon the Pekin government would be profound. Unfortunately, the depleted garrison at Work Point cannot spare any men for any purpose whatever; but if the force had been maintained at its full strength, there would have been several companies available for service in China, if they were needed, and one advantage would be that they would be within three weeks, at the outside of the Chinese ports. If any serious complications occur in China, the British government will not feel like withdrawing any of the forces from India, if it can possibly be avoided. It is not suggested that Canada should be at the cost of an expedition to Pekin, but to have a force available for prompt despatch to China or elsewhere would be a useful contribution to Imperial defence.

Two smart young Londoners once accosted a respectable looking shepherd in Argyll with:

"You have a very fine view here—you can see a great way."

"Yu ay, yu ay, a ferry great way."

"Ah! You can see America from here, I presume?"

"Farrar than that."

"Farther than that?"

"You jist wait tul the mist gang awa and you'll see the moon."

"I will wait a few moments," said the lecturer, who had delivered an eloquent and instructive address on "The High Mission of Women in Our Modern Civilization," "to answer any questions that may be asked."

"There's one thing I'd like to know, Mr. Croxton," spoke up a dyspectic looking man with a thin, straggling beard. "Where do they git the names fur all these breakfast foods?"

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"Popular" White Blankets

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Size 60 x 80 in. Per pair $4.50
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Size 75 x 90 in. Per pair $12.00

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These are excellent values in low-priced blankets. A good, serviceable Blanket marked at a popular price. See these. All wool.

Size 60 x 80 in. Per pair $3.75
Size 64 x 82 in. Per pair $4.50
Size 66 x 86 in. Per pair $5.00

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These famous cheviot blankets are made of long wool, closely woven. The most durable blanket made. Extra large sizes.

Size 80 x 94 in. Per pair $9.50
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Size 60 x 80 in. Per pair $5.75
Size 64 x 82 in. Per pair $6.75
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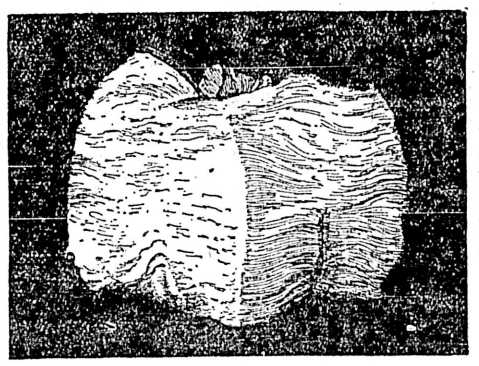

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NOTE AND COMMENT

An interesting wager has been made by two British politicans, F. D. Acland, M.P., and Sir Walter Palmer, the former member for Salisbury. A London correspondent thus explains:

The question at issue is whether the difference in wheat prices between Berlin and London is almost wholly caused by the duty. Mr. Acland says it is, and that this proves that the consumer is mulcted to the extent of the duty. Sir Walter Palmer denies the assertion and declares that the difference in price is only half the duty, and that this proves that the consumer is not mulcted to the extent of the whole duty. The stake is £50 a side, the sum in any case to be given to a benevolent institution. Bonar Law has been made referee.

In reply to a telegram informing him of the successful launch of the 18,000 ton battleship Posen, Emperor William expressed his satisfaction, and added: "May the newest addition to the German navy prove herself a powerful bulwark for the defence of German waters and of peace (zum Schutze der hemischen Gewasser und des Friedens.)

The total tonnage of ships launched for the Germany navy during 1908 is about 99,000 tons, as compared with 63,000 tons in 1906, which was hitherto the "record" year. The fact that the output has increased by one-third in the course of two years is taken to reflect accurately the progress in efficiency of the German yards—the imperial yards at Kiel, Wilhelmshaven, and Danzig, and the Germania, Vulcan, Schichau, and Weser private yards.

In view of various statements and suggestions in the press with regard to a possible slowing down in the rate of construction of battleships and cruisers, the Cologne Gazette points out in a telegram from Kiel that the naval estimates for the financial year 1909 prove that the naval authorities have no intention of reducing the pace.

Reviewing the notable events during the year 1908, the Chicago News has the following interesting reference to the progress which was made in navigation of the air:

Nineteen hundred and eight will probably be known in the future as the year when navigation of the air by machines other than balloons became not only a theoretical possibility, but an established fact. At no other time was so much attention paid to flying machines nor such rapid progress made in their development. The greatest amount of work in this direction was done in France and other European countries, but Americans were the heroes of the most sensational performances in this line on both sides of the Atlantic. The honor of establishing new records for sustained flights, height attained, distance covered and time passed in the air by aeroplanes fell to the lot of the Wright brothers of Dayton, O. Orville at Fort Myer, Va., and Wilbur at Le Mans, France, broke record after record until their competitors had to acknowledge themselves defeated in all branches of the science of flying. The Wrights demonstrated to the complete satisfaction of the American and French governments that their invention was practical and worth the large sum demanded for the patent rights. Henry Farman, Leon Delagrange and M. Bleriot, Frenchmen, also made many successful flights with their machines and some progress was also made by Glenn H. Curtiss and others in this country. In France companies were organized for the purpose of building aeroplanes in the expectation that they would come into use for pleasure and commercial purposes in the immediate future. In Germany the development of dirigible balloons received the most attention, the craft constructed by Count Zeppelin performing some remarkable trips. In one of these, after the balloon has sailed from Lake Constance to Mayence and was on its way back to the starting point, it was accidentally destroyed. Popular subscriptions were at once started and all the money needed for the building of a new airship was raised without difficulty. Other dirigible balloons were experimented with in various parts of Europe, but Count Zeppelin's invention seemed to be the most successful.

We find in an exchange the following timely reference to Messina, the beautiful city in Sicily which has been totally destroyed by the terrible earthquake:

Messina is a city and seaport of upward of 80,000 inhabitants, while in the commune embracing the city suburbs and adjacent country, the population is upward of 152,000. Next to Palermo, it is the chief commercial town of Sicily and its harbor, which is formed by a peninsula, is the busiest in Italy from the standpoint of a steamboat traffic. Among all the Italian cities the town ranks fourth in the volume of its commerce. The total tonnage entered and cleared in a recent year was 3,300,000, with imports valued at $4,000,000 and exports of $10,000,000. Silk, oil, wine, coral, fruit essences, argol, oranges and lemons are the principal articles of commerce. The city is the seat of an appeal court, an archbishop and a university. The university was opened in 1538 and is attended by 600 students. There is also a technical institute in the city, and there is a municipal hospital which is a vast structure built prior to 1600 A.D. The principal object of interest to tourists, apart from the scenic attractions of the place, is the cathedral which was begun in 1098, a tthe time of Norman occupation of the island, and parts of which are still standing as originally constructed, with the exception of the evidences of damage wrought by frequent earthquakes. In 1740 about 40,000 persons died of the plague, and in 1783 the town was almost entirely overthrown by the great earthquake of that year. Great damage was caused by bombardment in September, 1848. The cholera carried off no fewer than 16,000 victims in 1854 and earthquakes in 1894 and 1906 also caused loss of life and property. In 1860 the town was occupied by Garibaldi. It became a part of united Italy the following year. In respect to the feature apparently resulting in the greatest loss of life the Messina disaster bears a closed resemblance to the great earthquake of Lisbon which, on November 1, 1755, laid half the city in ruins and caused the death of approximately 40,000 persons. A large portion of Lisbon, like Messina, was built on low ground, but little above the level of the bay and river Tagus. It was the tidal wave fellowing the earthquake that caused by far the greatest damage.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Thursday, January 7, 1869.

Victoria Lodge I. O. O. F.—Last evening a large number of Odd Fellows, with their families and friends, assembled at the hall of the order to witness the installation of the officers of Victoria lodge for the ensuing term. The following gentlemen were installed: James Gillon, N.G.; Joshua Davies, V.G.; Charles Hayward, R.S.; George Norris, P.S.; Thos. Golden, treasurer; Rev. Thos. Somerville, chaplain; J. G. Vintner, warden; T. Mitchell, conductor; R. Roberts, R.S.N.G.; J. Lammaon, L.S.V.G.; E. A. Whittingham, I.G.; P. J. Hall, O.G.; E. Fawcett, R.C.S.; Emanuel Levy, L.S.S. The installation ceremony was performed by Deputy Grand Master Drummond, who addressed appropriate remarks to each officer as he came forward to be invested with the insignia of office. From the remarks of the deputy grand we infer that the finances of the lodge are in a prosperous state—there being about $4,000 of assets. After the ceremony the brethren with their friends adjourned to Alhambra hall, where a reunion took place in which a large number participated, and where the enjoyment was unbounded. This beneficial order is increasing rapidly in numbers and influence in this city, and promises at no distant day to have representative lodges in every part of the colony.

The Whale Fishery—Capt. McKay, of the Favorite informs us that Capt. Roys was at Honolulu when he left and spoke highly of the favorable prospects of our whale fishery. Capt. Roys particularly impressed upon all the captains of vessels in that port the advantages of Victoria over all others, as a port of call for supplies. There can be no doubt that Capt. Roys' views are perfectly correct, and that a very short time will pass ere we have the great bulk of the whaling vessels calling at this port. We trust that every facility will be accorded them and that every encouragement given in order to make Victoria the most attractive port on the Pacific.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The Antiquary quotes from St. Andrew's "College Echoes" some interesting glimpses of life at the Scottish University just two centuries ago. Students paid nothing for their rooms, but £3 10s per quarter enabled them to dine at the high table. For £5 11s 1d poorer men could get through the whole session—just six months. Breakfast was served at 7 a.m., and consisted of a wholemeal loaf and half a pint of beer. For supper each had a twopenny loaf and a pint of beer. At the high table, poultry, broth and beef were served, and at the second a plentiful supply of broth and beef. Herrings and flounders sometimes graced the board. Beer there was in abundance, and the colleges in those good old days had their brewhouses, a perquisite of the porter, who was permitted to sell ale to the students. There was no Christmas vacation at St. Andrews, but the dinner on Christmas Day was a feast in reality. Six bottles of wine graced the high table, and a gallon of rum the second table, from which the students brewed punch. Each student "loaned" his plate from the factor, who charged 16s 8d for its use during the curriculum, but each owned his kettle, knife and fork, and these he had to keep clean. Students were not allowed out of doors after 8 without a permit, and if not in by 10 a fine followed. After 1820 intramural residence ceased, but the students were under a disciplinary committee. The Committee's records show, inter alia, that football is "dangerous to limbs and lives of those engaging in it," and that "billiards never have been, nor ever can be, tolerated in the University." This was in 1852. Today the Union has a good billiard room.

The inventor of the roller skate was a Dutchman names Merlin, who came to England in 1760. Eight years later, says the London Chronicle, he exhibited a "pair of skates contrived to run on heels" at a museum in Spring Gardens, and also gave public exhibitions of his prowess in skating over a smooth floor, playing a violin the while. It appears, however, that his demonstrations were on occasions rather more exciting than successful, for it is recorded that he used to fall about and smash into mirrors and pictures which covered the walls of the room. There are some old Londoners, no doubt, who remember the performance of a ballet entitled "Les Plaisirs de l'Hiver" at Her Majesty's Theatre about 1849, which the artists acted on wheeled skates. The ballet made a "tremendous sensation," we are told, and helped to establish the pastime in the public favor.

The gentleman who, according to the Manchester papers, can recite from memory the whole of Milton's poems has had many formidable rivals in the past, if we are to believe the amazing power of memory credited to them. "Macaulay," said James Stephen to Greville, "can repeat all Demosthenes by heart and all Milton as well as a great part of the Bible." Joseph Scaliger, the famous scholar, is said to have committed the whole of Homer to memory in three weeks, and the late W. E. Gladstone could reel off at a moment's notice the whole of his own and Lord Derby's translations of the first book of Iliad. Lesboritz and Euler could recity every word of the Aeneid, and Porson could not only complete almost any quotation from a Greek author but could recite the whole page on which it appeared.

Hot Salad.

One of the most convenient articles to be used in a sick room is a sand bag. Get some clean, fine sand; dry it thoroughly in a kettle on the stove. Make a bag about eight inches square of flannel, fill it with dry sand, sew the opening carefully together and cover the bag with cotton or linen. This will prevent the sand from sifting out and will also enable you to heat the bag quickly by placing it in the oven, or even on top of the stove. After once using this you will never again attempt to warm the feet or hands of a sick person with a bottle of hot water or a brick. The sand holds the heat a long time, and the bag can be tucked up to the back without hurting the invalid. It is a good plan to make two or three of the bags and keep them on hand ready for use at any time when needed.—Selected.

Some hospital physicians are urging that horseflesh be more freely used, as being not only cheaper than beef, but more tender and digestible. If dried and reduced to a powder it becomes almost tasteless.

BRITISH OPINION

The Daily Mail writes:—The nation will welcome the clear and impressive statement made by Lord Morley in the House of Lords as to the methods by which, in his own words, he proposes to reinforce the material strength of the British Empire in India by increasing its moral influence with the natives. He made it plain that his reforms are of a purely educative nature. They do not involve the introduction of Parliamentary government, nor are they even planned to lead up to it. With any such plan he announced that he would have nothing to do, and his countrymen will thank him for this vigorous declaration of policy. A native will be appointed at the first opportunity to the Viceroy's Executive Council. The numbers of the Viceroy's Legislative Council and of the provincial councils will be considerably increased and the scope of their deliberations extended, while additional members, European and native, will be elected to them. Such changes mean evolution rather than revolution, and, we hope, can safely be effected even under the present disquieting conditions.

Lord Morley's speech on reforms in India will doubtless provoke, remarks the Daily Express, a howl of disappointed rage from the agitators of Bengal. Very simply and straightforwardly, with a full sense of his responsibility as an Imperial statesman, though in deference to party prejudice he deprecates the title of Imperialist, the Secretary of State for India has made his mind known. His attitude is in accordance with the highest traditions of our national policy. He will not be frightened or bullied or bustled. Disorder of all kinds, even when it masquerades in the sheep's clothing, and political agitation will be firmly and rigorously suppressed. The first duty of a civilized government, as Lord Morley said once before, is to maintain order. It is fortunate that the present Cabinet contains such men as Lord Morley and Sir Edward Grey. Without them it could only be compared in its legislative and administrative efforts to a bull executing its proverbial capers in a china shop.

Trimmed with 15 ostrich feathers, each measuring two yards, the hat to be worn by Miss Madge Temple at the London Coliseum is valued at $600.

The Bank of British North America has opened a branch at St. Stephen, N.B.

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A. L. McNaughton, Vancouver.
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H. Payn, Toronto.
W. Bigg, Toronto.
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W. A. Hamerton, Hamilton.
S. Thompson, Hamilton.
A. Sinclair, Toronto.
E. C. Bevan, Toronto.
C. Harris, Winnipeg.
G. E. Weston, Toronto.
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W. J. Hagan, Duncans.
G. W. Booth, Duncans.
L. E. Beebe, Seattle.
Mrs. Lyn Coleman, Seattle.
A. W. Monosmithe, Hood River.
G. B. Tate, Fairbanks.
James Ingram, Ladysmith.
John Leslie, Ladysmith.
C. H. Calkins, Calgary.
D. P. MacDaniels, Calgary.
F. Downey, Calgary.
Miss D. Nelson, Chicago.
C. E. Mahon, Vancouver.
Mrs. Mahon, Vancouver.
Miss Birtch, Vancouver.
Mrs. W. A. Scoulon, Vancouver.
A. I. Birtch, Vancouver.
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R. J. Lewis, Vancouver.
A. S. Baker, Vancouver.
C. B. Anderson, Vancouver.
A. McAllister, Vancouver.
R. W. Heath, Vancouver.
W. J. Ethridge, Vancouver.
F. Willie, Vancouver.
J. J. Lane, Vancouver.
E. Trist, Vancouver.
P. J. Sheehan, Bay City.
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H. J. Hollins, Vancouver.
F. Irwin, Vancouver.
D. Thomson, Vancouver.
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C. Bailey, Vancouver.
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F. Wallace, Vancouver.
G. Hamilton, Brantford.
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J. Kelly, Seattle.
H. Martin, Seattle.
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S. Robinson, Duncans.
A. W. Neill, Alberni.
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Chris Brown, New Westminster.
P. Murphy, New Westminster.
R. Robinson, Seattle.
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Miss Price, Vancouver.
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J. H. Gray, Esquimalt.
Edward D. Read, Duncans.
W. A. Kingscote, Saanich.
W. Anthony Williams, Saanich.
J. P. Fulton, Sooke.
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Mrs. Gerald Payne, Saturna Island.
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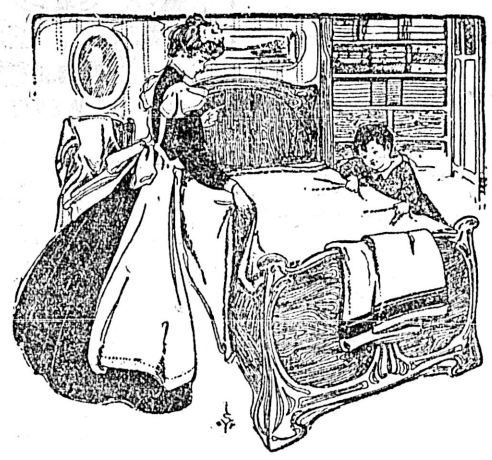
Young's January Sale



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8 pound, size 68x86 inches. January Sale Price, pr.. $6.60
7 pound, size 64x82 inches. January Sale Price, pr.. $6.00
8 pound, size 68x86 inches. January Sale Price, pr.. $6.75

EXTRA FINE ALL WOOL BLANKETS, size 60x80 inches, six pounds. January Sale Price, per pair $6.00

EXTRA FINE ALL WOOL BLANKETS, size 72x86 inches, seven pounds, January Sale Price, pair, $7.00
Size 68x88 inches, 8 pounds. January Sale Price, per pair $8.25

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Regular $4.25, for $3.00
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The Referendum Bylaw

City of Victoria.

RESOLUTION TO BE PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO THE "REFERENDUM BY-LAW."

1. "That the opinion of the electors be taken pursuant to the 'Referendum By-law' at the forthcoming election, upon the following questions: viz.: **'SHALL SUNDAY CLOSING OF ALL STORES BE ENFORCED THROUGHOUT THE CITY?'**

2. "Resolved, that the opinion of the electors be taken, pursuant to the Referendum By-law, at the forthcoming election, on the following question, viz: **'SHALL THE COUNCIL GRANT A SUM NOT EXCEEDING $7,500, TO THE VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT AND TOURIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1909, OUT OF THE GENERAL REVENUE OF THE CITY?'**

NOTICE AND DIRECTION TO VOTERS

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Victoria, pursuant to the above resolutions and by-law, that the presence is desired at No. 645 Cormorant street on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolutions passed by the Municipal Council upon the questions, viz:

1. "Shall Sunday closing of all stores be enforced throughout the city?"

2. "Shall the council grant a sum not exceeding $7,500 to the Victoria Development and Tourist Association for the year 1909, out of the general revenue of the city?"

The vote will be taken by ballot and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of the question: "Shall Sunday closing of all stores be enforced throughout the city?" or "Shall the Council grant a sum not exceeding $7,500 to the Victoria Development and Tourist Association for the year 1909 out of the general revenue of the city?" will place a cross (X) in front of the word "Aye," and those against the question will place a cross (X) in front of the word "No," in accordance with the "Referendum By-law" No. 401, of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 5th day of January, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

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Corporation of the City of Victoria

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1909, at the city pound, Victoria West, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction the following animal, viz.: One black heifer, 18 months old; unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at, or before, the time of sale.

W. H. CRAIG,
Poundkeeper.

Victoria, B. C., January 5, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that British Columbia Packers' Association intend to apply two months after date to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of the Indian Reserve, No. 1, Alert Bay, and marked "B.C. Packers' Association S.W. Corner;" thence 10 chains southwest, thence 20 chains west paralleling the Coast line, thence 10 chains north to high water mark, thence 20 chins east following the Coast line at high water mark to point of commencement, including the tidal lands, foreshore and lands covered by water within the said limits.

(Signed)
B. C. PACKERS' ASSOCIATION.
Robert Chambers, Agent.

Dated 16th November, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said electors at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, on the 11th day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of Councillors shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January, 1909, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 19th day of December, 1908.

J. S. FLOYD,
Returning Officer.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 22 and part of Lot 23, Block 77, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above lands issued to Charles Good on the 13th day of October, 1863, and numbered 1408.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 23rd day of December, 1908.

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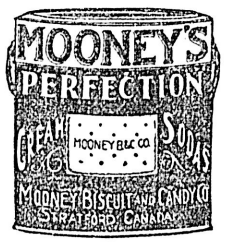

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Week's Clearings

Local bank clearings for the first week of the year totalled $1,007,446.

The Mock Parliament.

The first meeting of the mock parliament has been postponed until Wednesday next, the 13th instant.

Oddfellows' Banquet.

The Oddfellows of Victoria will hold a banquet at the Driard hotel on Wednesday next. On that evening the installation of officers will take place at the lodge rooms, after which the banquet takes place. All Oddfellows attending the installation will receive a ticket.

Inspect Marble Mill.

A. W. McCurdy and J. C. Minton, directors of the Nootka Marble quarry returned yesterday from Tacoma where they inspected the marble mills there. They also inspected many buildings in Tacoma and Seattle in which marble was used and have returned with the firm opinion that the marble from the quarries at Nootka on Vancouver Island is equal to any found elsewhere.

Sunday School Treat.

Tea was served to about 120 happy children and young people at the annual treat of the St. John's Sunday school, and later in the evening his Lordship Bishop Perrin distributed the prizes to the successful contestants in each class. While Mr. Noel Robinson, personating Father Christmas, presented to each scholar a seasonable and suitable gift from the brilliantly lighted Christmas tree.

More New Dwellings.

Permits for dwellings aggregating in value $6,950 were issued yesterday to Robert Hetherington, who will start work at once on the erection of the buildings. One dwelling on Chester avenue will cost $1,650; another on Battery street will cost $2,600; a third on Caledonia avenue, $1,800, and the fourth on Work street to cost $1,700. Building permits have been issued to date this month for buildings of an aggregate value of $16,430.

Auditor Appointed.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the British Columbia Agricultural association, which was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the secretary, J. A. Smart, a statement of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the exhibition of 1908 was submitted. No action was taken pending the report of the auditor, J. L. Grimmison, who was appointed to undertake the duties of that office. It is expected that the secretary's report will be placed in the hands of the incoming City Council as soon as the auditor's work is complete.

TONIGHT'S MEETING WILL OPEN CONTEST

The Mayoralty Candidates Will Speak in Victoria Theatre on Campaign Issues

Tonight will see the first gun in the civic election contest fired when at the meeting to be held in the Victoria theatre under the auspices of the Prairie Club, the mayoralty candidates, Mayor Hall and A. J. Morley, will meet on the same platform and discuss the issues of the campaign. Up-to-date the interest in the coming fight has been somewhat dormant but with tonight's meeting it will materially increase and for the next week the campaign will occupy the chief attention of Victorians. As the aldermanic candidates are not to be given an opportunity of speaking the meeting will be devoted wholly to the two candidates for the mayor's chair.

Mayor Hall, with an excellent record behind him, will give a resume of his year's work, and go fully into the various issues of the day. He will doubtless be called upon to answer the usual number of questions and in fact it is stated that a lengthy list of queries is now in readiness for him. Mr. Morley has not yet appeared before the public in the present campaign except at Tuesday night's meeting in the North Ward school when he promised that at tonights' meeting he would make "some interesting disclosures" though he failed to give even the slightest hint as to what this letting the cat out of the political bag would mean.

While interest has greatly increased in the civic contest the roster of candidates shows no further additions. With the exception of Ward three, where no new candidate has announced himself, there will be ample opportunity for the electors to exercise their choice and it is probable that when nominations are held on Monday noon other names than those already announced will be put in. In ward three where Aldermen Fullerton and Gleason are again running, an effort has made to induce C. H. Merkely, contractor, to offer himself as a candidate. He has been pressed by many of his friends to run, but has decided not to do so owing to his inability to give the time necessary to the proper fulfillment of the position should he be elected.

Just what arrangements the aldermanic candidates intend making in the matter of meetings is not yet certain. It has been the custom to hold a meeting in each of the wards, and this will probably be done but with the exception of W. C. Stewart, aldermanic candidate in ward one, who has started in on a whirlwind campaign, and has already out-distanced his rivals by holding two meetings, none of the aspirants after honors have yet undertaken to exhibit their prowess as spellbinders. As the elections will be held one week from today there will be little time given for public discussion of campaign issues unless the various candidates get busy at once.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 6, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally high over northern British Columbia and unusually cold weather extends southward to the state of Oregon. Easterly gales continue along the coast and heavy rains have occurred in California. The temperature is below zero in Cariboo and in the Prairie provinces it ranges from 30 to 40 below, zero temperatures extend over the Great Lakes and southward to the states of Kansas and Missouri.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	14	19
Vancouver	10	23
New Westminster	8	20
Calgary, Alta.	28 below	20 b
Winnipeg, Man.	40 below	28 b
Portland, Ore.	16	..
San Francisco, Cal.	50	..

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly northerly or easterly, generally fair and cold.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly northerly or easterly, generally fair and cold.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	19
Lowest	14
Mean	17

Sunshine, 5 hours, 6 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, 30th December to 5th January, 1909.

Victoria—Total sunshine 10 hours and 48 minutes, rain .60 inch, snow .25 inch, highest temperature 11.8 on 3rd, lowest 14.7 on 5th.

Vancouver—Total sunshine 13 hours and 54 minutes, rain .97 inch, highest temperature 42 on 3rd, lowest 10 on 5th.

New Westminster—Total rain 1.30 inch, snow 1.80 inch, highest temperature 42 on 3rd, lowest 10 on 5th.

Barkerville—Snow 4.40 inches, highest temperature 12 on 30th and 2nd, lowest 30 below on 5th.

Atlin—No snow, highest temperature 18 on 1st, lowest 30 below on 4th and 5th.

Dawson—Snow .40 inch, highest temperature 14 below on 31st, lowest 48 below on 4th.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., January, 1909.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1	3 40	6.2	10 12	9.3	18 10	3.4	.....	
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4	.....		11 31	9.8	20 16	1.3	.....	
5	.....		11 58	9.8	20 52	1.1	.....	
6	.....		12 22	9.7	21 27	1.0	.....	
7	.....		12 39	9.4	22 03	1.3	.....	
8	.....		12 50	9.1	22 40	1.7	.....	
9	.....		9 00	8.8	.....		23 18	2.3
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15	.....		9 25	8.9	17 58	5.0	.....	
16	.....		9 42	9.0	18 06	4.1	.....	
17	.....		9 58	9.3	18 33	3.2	.....	
18	.....		10 17	9.7	19 07	2.2	.....	
19	.....		10 45	10.0	19 45	1.4	.....	
20	.....		11 27	10.2	20 26	0.8	.....	
21	.....		.....		12 15	10.2	21 08	0.5
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23	6 47	8.3	9 44	8.2	14 08	9.5	22 35	0.9
24	6 44	8.4	11 00	7.7	15 12	8.9	23 20	1.6
25	6 59	8.5	12 10	7.1	16 26	8.0	.....	
26	0 06	2.7	7 25	8.6	13 22	6.4	18 03	7.2
27	0 52	3.9	7 55	8.7	14 34	5.4	21 12	6.6
28	1 30	5.2	8 26	9.0	15 42	4.5	.....	
29	.....		8 55	9.1	16 46	3.6	.....	
30	.....		9 23	9.3	17 43	2.9	.....	
31	.....		9 50	9.4	18 31	2.3	.....	

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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Australia and New Zealand

Close—Dec. 4, 13.

Due—Dec. 16.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.

Close—Dec. 1, 9, 15, 18, 25, 29, 30.

Due—Uncertain.

Port Simpson, Prince Rupert, etc.

Close—1, 8, 14, 15, 22, 28.

Due—Dec. 1, 9, 16, 12, 18, 25, 28, 31.

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Investigate Trouble.

The methods employed and the reason for the apparent lack of harmony between the heads of the departments engaged in public works and the foremen will be investigated by the council tomorrow evening, when that body will meet prior to the regular meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee. The claim that there has been friction between the foremen and Street Superintendent Warnick and methods employed whereby much unnecessary work entailed and expense incurred, will be gone into. Just what programme will be carried out by the council in getting at the facts has not yet been decided, but it is likely that a list of questions will be prepared and the various officials called upon to answer them and explain their version of the matter.

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Graham.

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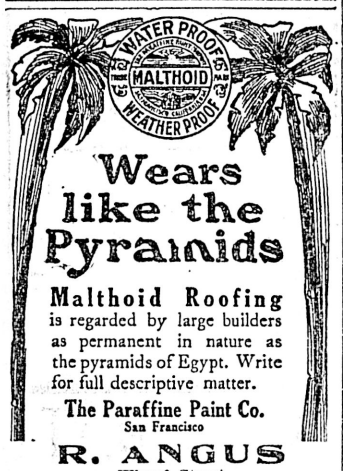

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W. E. OLIVER WAS NOT IN THE DANGER ZONE

Retired Reeve of Oak Bay Wrote From Rome to Some Friends Here

There have been reports in circulation to the effect that W. E. Oliver, the retired reeve of the Oak Bay municipality, who is making a tour of Europe, was somewhere in the south of Italy at the time of the occurrence of the recent earthquake catastrophe. While no definite information is available that can be accepted as conclusive evidence that these fears are without foundation it is not thought probable that he was in Messina or any other of the stricken districts or towns when the disaster happened.

The last word received here from Mr. Oliver as far as can be gathered, was a business letter dated from Rome on the 5th of December. It does not state specifically that it was not his intention to go south, but the tenor of the communication is taken to indicate that he then contemplated returning to England and from there taking passage to Victoria, where he expected to arrive on or about the 20th inst. In view of this his friends in this city are confident that he was not in the danger zone when the earthquake and accompanying tidal wave wrought such terrible affliction among the inhabitants of the extreme southerly sections of Italy.

PAST YEAR'S FIRE LOSS A RECORD ONE

Value of Property Destroyed Mounted Into Big Figures —Chief Reports

Victoria's fire loss during the past year was the heaviest in the history of the city, according to figures contained in the annual report of Fire Chief Watson to the Fire Wardens. The value of the property destroyed in the 167 fires which occurred during the twelve months is placed at $171,265. The chief's report which is now in the hands of the Fire Wardens is as follows:

His Worship the Mayor and Fire Wardens:

Gentlemen,—I beg herewith to submit annual report of the Fire Department for year 1908. The number of fires and alarms responded to during the year was one hundred and sixty-seven as compared to one hundred and ninety-seven for the previous year. The loss for the year aggregating $171,265, being the highest fire loss on record due in a great measure to a series of incendiary fires. Fires in four instances have been attributed to this cause from which the loss amounted to $120,000. I have prepared a classified list of fires giving supposed causes which are as follows:

Overheated stove pipes	9
Burning rubbish	8
Sawmills	4
Ash boxes	3
Roof fires	44
False alarms	21
Gas jets	2
Children playing with matches	1
Unknown causes	3
Intoxication	3
Incendiary	12
Grass	46
Cupola	1
Cigar stubs	1
Gasoline tub	1
Wood pile	1
Automobile	1
Blacksmith forge	1
Chemical explosion	2
Electric wires	2
Charcoal stove	1
	167

Increased Equipment.

A noticable improvement has been made during the year by the purchase of much needed equipment and the construction of new stations but which requires still further augmentation to keep pace with the rapid growth of the city. The two new stations are nearly ready for occupancy. The Fire Alarm equipment is being installed in a permanent central station and in order to complete this system an appropriation is required for rebuilding the outside lines. With the completion of the new stations a number of men will have to be added to the force also more horses required to be purchased as well as to replace some of those now in service which are past the useful stage. A great many of the old pieces of apparatus are much in need of repainting and in this connection I would recommend that a contract be let at an early date for the painting of at least six of the old wagons. As to the horses, it will be necessary to purchase at least eight new animals and dispose of six. By the time the high pressure plant is completed it will be advisable to arrange for a wagon with a stationary turret pipe, in this connection the wagon previously in the James Bay station would answer the purpose admirably with some slight overhauling. There is on hand at the present time a set of tubes purchased for the Waterous engine which should be installed at an early date. I feel more and more the absolute necessity of more rapid transportation of men to fires in the neighborhood of the outside stations and beg to recommend the purchase of some sort of motor appliance capable of placing men at outside fires more expeditiously than can be done with present apparatus.

One of the most important propositions I feel should be brought to your notice is the condition existing in the eastern section of the city and its suburbs the Oak Bay municipality.

Protection of Fair Grounds

The corporation has valuable property in this locality, notably the fair buildings and the Old Men's home. I believe, if some arrangement could be entered into, whereby the Oak Bay municipality would contribute a reasonable amount to equip and maintain it, a station should be established at some convenient point in that locality. With the advent of the new domestic water supply the people in that suburb will be face to face with the installation of hydrants and other methods of protection and I feel that some sort of arrangement as that I mention would be of mutual advantage.

The purchase at an early date of sufficient hose to keep pace with augmented apparatus is a matter requiring consideration. Appended is a list of apparatus, equipment, etc.:

Three steam fire engines, one ladder truck, four combination wagons, one Dougle sixty champion chemical, one hose wagon, one supply wagon, one chief's wagon, two hand reels at Oaklands, seventeen horses, forty-six fire alarm boxes, together with equipment and wire, sundry furniture, ropes, tackles and sundry equipment for apparatus, 6,000 feet of 2½ inch fire hose. Also a large quantity of old material such as condemned fire hose, old battery jars, copper, broken buggy, etc., which should be sold to get it out of the way.

It is my intention to inaugurate at an early date, classes among the membership for the purpose of educating the department in the principles of the high pressure system as well as the new domestic supply and any other items of interest. This will, I think, be the means of making the men thoroughly posted in all the details of both plants so that they will be able to use them intelligenty when they are ready for use.

In concusion, I beg to thank His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen for past years favors and am looking forward to a successful year to come.

THOS. WATSON,
Chief of Fire Brigade.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Justice Irving in chambers yesterday set the trial of the case of Cane vs. Cane for February 1, before a judge without a jury. Mr. Higgins appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Moresby for the defendant.

List for Today.

Lilly vs. Johnstone Fisheries.
Atwood vs. Kettle River Valley Co.
Smith vs. Consolidated Mining company.
Anderson vs. Nage.
Brownell vs. Brownell.

New Year's Offering.

The New Year offering of the James Bay Missionary Auxiliary will be held at the church, corner of Menzies and Michigan streets, instead of at Mrs. Hughes, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Actophone.

Notwithstanding the extremely cold night, a crowded house witnessed the novel pictures of the Actophone at the Victoria theatre, which sang, acted and talked. Their success was justly anticipated, as an entirely different programme was given from that of the previous night. Those grand opera stars, Caruso and Scotti, appeared upon the sheet and sang. In addition to these strong attractions the usual animated pictures will be shown and the illustrated songs rendered this evening. A different programme is promised each night, both with the singing pictures and animated ones.

PROBABLE CANDIDATES IN OAK BAY ELECTION

No Opposition Expected to Aspirants for Office in Several Wards

Much interest is being taken by residents of Oak Bay in the forthcoming municipal elections. There are rumors of opposition to those who have signified their intention of running in the several wards but as yet nothing definite is known as to whether anything in the nature of a fight will develop. It is the opinion of officials that the exact personnel of those who are going to make bids for places on the council board will not be available until after the nominations which will be held on Monday the 11th inst. Meanwhile those who take an active interest in the public affairs of the district are making all kinds of conjectures as to who will be in the field.

At present Acting Reeve Henderson is out for the position of Reeve. It is believed that he will be elected without opposition. His candidature for the highest office in the gift of the municipality leaves a vacancy among the councillors in the north ward. The other representative for that district is Herrick McGregor. It is understood that W. E. Oliver, the retiring Reeve, will be nominated as Mr. McGregor's partner, having given his consent to take a place on the 1909 council, should he be returned, before leaving on a tour of the Old Country.

In the Central ward there is another place to be filled. Councillor Fernie has decided to retire because he will be unable during the forthcoming twelve months to devote the time necessary to public business. Councillor Noble, therefore, is the only one in the field as yet. Some effort is being made to induce J. Phair, formerly of Goldstream, to accept a nomination. Whether he will consent however, is doubtful. As no one else has been mentioned thus far it is not known, and probably will not be made public until the returning officer has received nominations, who will be given the seat vacated by Councillor Fernie.

Councillors Pemberton and Newton are the representatives of the south ward. It is understood that they will continue the work this year, many of their friends having asked them to remain on the council. As far as can be gathered their return will be by acclamation.

Public Events

Questioned as to what was going on in Oak Bay municipal affairs yesterday Clerk J. S. Floyd detailed dates of different events as follows:

Nominations for elections—January 11.

Public Meeting—January 14.

Municipal elections—January 16.

First meeting of new council—January 18.

It is expected that the public meeting, which has been arranged to take place on Thursday the 14th inst., will be largely attended and most interesting. Speeches will be delivered by the Acting Reeve dealing with the works of improvement carried out and the general business transacted during 1908. Each of the councillors, in all probability will deliver addresses and it is possible that those candidates who have been announced will be invited to places on the platform.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BY CUTTING HIS THROAT

John Henderson Makes Unsuccessful Effort at Self-Destruction

John Henderson, until recently employed as a rivetter at Bullen's shipyards, Esquimalt, made an unsuccessful attempt to take his own life on Tuesday evening. He is now detained at the city police station. Two gashes in his throat which required several stitches indicate the man's efforts to suicide. His self-inflicted injuries are not serious.

Henderson has been drinking heavily of late and his bout reached a climax on Tuesday night when in his room at Day's hotel, Esquimalt, he made his attempt at suicide with a razor. His nerve failed him after he had crawn the razor twice across his throat. His groans attracted the attention of some of the people in the hotel who rushed into his room and prevented him from finishing his work. Dr. Robertson was summoned and after the wounds had been attended to Henderson was taken to the police cells and locked up where he will be held until the effects of his spree have worn off. He is a single man and for some time has been living at Day's hotel.

A wild herb growing in Paraguay is much sweeter than sugar and is used by the natives for sweetening.

SETTLERS' RIGHTS CASE CONTINUED

Full Court Yesterday Continues Hearing in the Fiddick Case

Arguments in the settlers' right case, Fiddick vs. the E. & N. Railway Company, were continued yesterday before the full court, Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K.C., of Vancouver, and Mr. E. E. Wootton, of Victoria, appeared for the respondent, Messrs. E. V. Bodwell, K.C., and C. G. Luxton, K.C., counsel for the E. & N. Railway Company, appellant.

Mr. McPhillips contended that according to Paragraph 11 of the terms of Union the Province was entitled to make laws with regard to preemption for actual settlers by express provision in that section. The orders-in-council on which counsel for the E. & N. Railway based their claim did not really reserve that land from preemption, and did not intend to though perhaps the wording was ambiguous.

The province made laws regarding preemption in 1875, and Grandame Mrs. Fiddick's predecessor in title, should have been given a preemption entry, but the deputy commissioner construed the order-in-council as reserving the land against preemption, and refused. Grandame, had he got an entry, would have been entitled to his Crown grant, and it was only on a technicality that the E. & N. could contest that.

The Settlers' Right act was passed by the legislature to remedy the hardships suffered by the settlers by reason of the refusal of their entries and to put all the parties in the same position they would have occupied had there been no ambiguity in the order-in-council. That statute declares what the law was and what were the rights of the parties when Grandame took up the land in 1875. It is, therefore, retrospective and relates back, and it must be construed that Grandame was a preemptor in 1875 with all the rights of a preemptor under the land act of that year.

The Dominion Government never completed its part of the agreement under Section 11 of the terms of Union and the act of 1884 was an entirely new agreement. It reserves out of the grant to the Dominion all preemptions and rights, and as Grandame by the fact of the Settlers' Act relating back, was a preemptor in 1884, the Dominion took no interest in his lands and their grantee, therefore, could take none. The E. & N., therefore, never had any right in Mrs. Fiddick's land, and it follows that they have no status to bring any action and no right to be heard before the Lientenant-Governor-in-Council as to whether Grandame had complied with the preemption laws. In any case a private individual has no right in the absence of statutory provisions, to attack a Crown grant, and this can only be done by the Crown itself.

Mr. Bodwell, in his argument, confined himself to a few salient points, the indisposition of Justice Morrison leading counsel to cut the hearing as short as possible. He cited cases to show that an erroneous statement of facts in the preamble of an act is not to be held binding, counsel for respondent having cited the preamble to the Settlers' Act to substantiate his claim. He hald that only unreserved lands could be preempted, and that Grandame had not occupied the whole of the land to which claim was laid. Judgment was reserved.

Universal Week of Prayer

At the special meetings this afternoon in the Y.M.C.A., and this evening in Victoria hall as well as throughout the world, the special subject for prayer will be Foreign Missions: Praise for the gospel which has proved its adaptation to every race; for opening doors and broadening sympathies; and prayer for all missionary societies, especially those working in eastern lands. For more laborers sent of God; for all workers in the foreign field that they may be kept fresh in faith and young in heart; for the avoidance of overlapping and for more co-operation; for the overthrow of Jesuit and other evil influences; for medical missions, women's work among women, and for native pastors and evangelists; for all Bible societies and those engaged in translating and distributing the Word of Life. Scripture readings: Psalm lxi, Luke xxiv 46-49, Acts i, 7 and 8, Romans x, 8-15, Rev. vii, 9 and 10. At the same time, Home missions and the Jews, which are appointed for Saturday will come under consideration. It is interesting to note that medical men are also remembered under this heading, the subject for Saturday elsewhere, and for Thursday in this city being in full as follows: Home Missions and the Jews: Prayer for all Home missions, their work and workers; for medical men and all those ministering to the sick and dying; for tent and open-air Gospel services and for all evangelistic work; for the speedy return of the Jews to their own land, and for their conversion as a nation; for all workers in Jewish missions. Scripture readings: Isaiah lxiii, 1-7 ;Zech. x, 8-12; xiii, 1 and 2; xiv, 8-9, 20 and 21; Romans xi, 25-36; Rev. xxii, 20 and 21. The leading speaker this afternoon will be Rev. F. T. Tapscott, and this evening, when Mr. J. L. Beckwith will preside, Rev. D. Macrae. These meetings close tomorrow in this city. The attendance yesterday, in view of the severity of the weather, was encouraging.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

In the January number of Harper's Bazaar the Rev. Samuel McComb, D.D. has an article on 'Worry,' its cause and cure. As most people know Dr. McComb is one of the ministers of Emmanuel Church, Boston, the seat of the new movement where clergymen and doctors work together for the cure of nervous diseases. Through the pages of the widely circulated and influential magazine Dr. McComb seeks to minister to the relief of a far larger number of women than he can reach personally in his church.

If worry is a disease, there is no doubt that it effects more people than any other. If it is a habit it is one that very often leads to disease both of the body and mind. This writer defines worry as the state of mind which results from loss of self-control, and this loss of self control comes about through the persistent and mischievous pressure of some recurring idea. It is he tells us a little further on that, state of anxiety which makes happiness impossible. Yet Dr. McComb does not go as far as to say that it is wrong to take thought for the future. He believes a man should make provision for old age and plan for the future needs of his life and children. But he warns his readers against crossing the line where imagination and memory are no longer under the control of the will and where forethought becomes worry.

Long ago another teacher drew from the flowers of the field and the birds of the air a similar lesson and clothed the thought in words so simple that a child could understand them. To those Judean worriers of long ago it was said "Your Heavenly Father Knoweth that Ye have Need of all these Things." Dr. McComb says: "The truth is that worry, in the ultimate analysis, means practically atheism. The man who believes that his comings and goings are in the hands of an all-wise Providence will not worry, for he knows that the evils with which he is threatened are really blessings in disguise."

But it is not such anxieties that do most harm both to themselves and to others among women; Dr. Dulois the great Swiss nemologist describes a case such as many of us are too familiar with.

"Madam is in a state of useless excitement from morning till evening, often from evening till morning She rises to begin the day in a condition of anxious agitation; she feels herself already crushed beneath the weight of all she has to do, all she has to endure. She suffers in anticipation. At noon one of her boys falls to come home. Instead of assuming that he is dawdling along the road with his playmates, the mother takes it into her head that he has been run over by a trolleycar, and the maid must run and look for him. Meanwhile the roast gets burnt. If her husband comes home tired, and grumbles or takes on a sullen air, she falls ill. During the afternoon fresh emotional disturbances—over a letter in which she reads between the lines what isn't there; over a telegram opened with trembling fingers; but containing the most inconsequential tidings. By the end of the day the poor creature has undergone a score of imaginary misfortunes which have excited her emotional nature and kept her nerves in a frenzy despite the futility of the causes."

Such worrying works an injury not only to the mind but to the body. "Through the medium of the sympathetic and vaso-motor nerves it affects for evil the secretions of the stomach and bowels, retards digestion, disturbs the proper elimination of waste products from the system, and thus sets up a kind of self-poisoning or anti-intoxication. Through the same physical machinery it affects the calibre of the blood-vessels and thus disturbs the circulation of the blood. Under the pressure of worry these nerves contract, with the removal of the worry they relax, and the blood flows once more freely. Thus we see how worry can give rise to dyspepsia and constipation with all their brood of attendant miseries. Of these miseries, perhaps the most terrible is insomnia or sleep broken by horrid nightmares, sleep robbed of its power to restore, to refresh and to recreate. But this is not all; for, to make matters worse, the dyspepsia and the insomnia in turn react on the brain centres, deepening the tendency to worry and fastening the chains of the accursed habit more firmly on the unhappy sufferer."

A warning is given against resorting to the use of such drugs as morphine and alcohol for the cure of ills caused by worry. "At all costs, then, says Dr. McComb, the temptation to drug-taking must be resisted and by none more resisted than by women, whose nervous organization is more susceptible today than ever to the use of stimulants."

The cure for worry lies like the disease, in the mind itself. "Where religion is still an active power, we have a strong weapon against worry, for religion is the consoling power of life that lifts us above the mutations of the transitory and puts within us the calm, the serenity, the peace of the eternal."

But the writer thinks that it is possible even without this elevating and sustaining power by the exercise of the will to cure this evil habit. Avoid overwork and over-strain. Force yourself to make decisions quickly. Instead of allowing dread of some approaching evil to overcome you prepare to meet it bravely. Refuse to be miserable. Smile even when your heart is sad and speak and act kindly even when the impulse to do so is absent. In a good sense, "assume a virtue though you have it not." It is argued that what is done at first with conscious effort will in time become a fixed habit and the opposite tendency will be overcome.

But easy as all this is to say, every woman knows it is a far more difficult and often seems an impossible thing to do. This the writer understands and as the concluding paragraph gives a description of a part of the treatment on which much stress is laid by those who in these days attempt to minister to a mind diseased, it is reproduced for the benefit of any reader who may be seeking a cure for worry.

"Experience shows that the conscious will can do a great deal to arrest the morbid processes of the mind, but with many the despairing question is "How Can I get the will to act It is easy to say 'Dismiss the worry from your mind,' but, unhappily, it is not so much a case of my having the worry as of the worry having me." The answer to this difficulty is to be found, I believe, in the laws of self-suggestion. Today we know that great is the power of self-suggestion—great when the suggestion is offered to the conscious mind, and still greater when offered to the sub-conscious. Do you wish, then, to cut at the roots of worry? The way to do it is to offer to the mind suggestions which embody thoughts that make for self-control, inward peace and harmony. These suggestions can be offered to the mind, speaking, seeing and hearing. Think thoughts that are healthy. Speak aloud to yourself what you think. Write them out and read them again and again, and have your friends read them in your hearing.

Suggestible as is the conscious mind, the sub-conscious is still more so. Now we know that least twice a day we have all brief periods during which the sub-conscious is in evidence and during which, therefore, we are specially suggestible. These two periods are those immediately preceding and immediately succeeding sleep. We are then in a half-waking and half-sleeping condition and any suggestions offered to the mind is, in some inexplicable way, taken up by the brain mechanism and realized. Let the worrier then, use well these few minutes at night and in the morning, by saturating his brain with suggestions that make against worry and that make for peace, poise and nervous balance. If at the same time he will see to it that his work is done in the proper spirit and not, without intervals of relaxation, however brief, he may reasonably congratulate himself that he is on the way to a complete and lasting conquest of a habit that is at once as futile as it is dangerous."

CRAVING FOR NOVELTY

It is easy to talk about the simple life, and so hard to live it, for life is not simple any more. Its complications seem unavoidable.

The trouble lies in ourselves; the entire trend of womanly sentiment is away from the things the centuries held dear.

It was not so hard to keep life simple when one's best black silk did duty for a decade. Nowadays if the silk didn't cut into ribbons the cut of the garment would mean the patch box in at least two seasons.

It is the craze for something new that is the undoing of simplicity. Novelty is the keynote of most of our lives. Even friendships and matrimony are getting infected with this microbe of restlessness.

A mother said not long ago: "Baby Louise is so finnicky she will only play with her toys two or three times before she is tired of them, and I have to send them off to the hospital."

And the mother seemed to think that it showed a progressive spirit in her child. Such a craving for novelty can mean nothing but unhappiness, no matter what one's ability to gratify it.

If we are ever to become simple again without some dire calamity forcing it upon our country, we must change our views of much that we now think progressive.

We will have to learn to draw a sharp distinction between our necessities and our frills. A woman who is noted for her restfulness and her placidity in the midst of a hard life was asked how she managed to keep unfretted.

"I try to keep my life simple. Long ago I learned that what women possess beyond the real necessities soon grow to be a weariness to the nerves. The more of the unessentials we acquire the more we want. Our most coveted treasure soon grows insignificant in the thought of something still to be achieved. I make my rule of life less change and more repose."

That is a good rule for any harrassed mother or business woman who has come to think life too much for her.—The Times.

Care of Nerves.

"It is not at all strange that women have 'nerves,'" said a physician the other day. "You will notice that they belong particularly to those women who are leading what we might call a strenuous life, and not so much among those for whom existence is a more humdrum affair.

"Especially do we find 'nerves' among women who are employed in a business capacity. To begin with, the majority are criminally careless. I have known women to not only attempt but to accomplish a hard day's work in an office on a cup of coffee and a roll for breakfast, and tea and toast, or a chocolate eclaire and a bowl of milk for luncheon.

"Frequently I have seen a party of girls making their midday meal of an ice cream soda.

"If a man tried to live on that plan he would soon collapse, but, as men are constituted, there is no need of apprehension along that line, for a man thinks more of his meals than a woman does.

"Another reason for a woman's prominent nervous characteristics is that she never shields her nerves. They are allowed to become too sensitive. If she misses a ferry she does not sit calmly and wait for the next one. She sits on the edge of the seat, taps her foot upon the floor and is continually on the alert for the first sound of its approach.

"Then she will worry for fear that she will not be able to secure a seat. She will contract her eyebrows, bite her lips and clinch her fingers, all the time using up nerve energy, instead of storing it away for a time when it may be needed.

"How few women we see who have that sweet placidity of countenance that we see pictured in our grandmothers' portraits! This manner of living has stamped itself upon women's faces just as irrevocably as upon their constitutions."—St. Louis Republic.

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Salmon Cutlets.

To one can of salmon add one tablespoonful of lemon juice, a little salt, and one cup of thick white sauce. Pick salmon over to remove bones, skin and oil. Mix all together and shape like cutlets. Beat two eggs, roll cutlets in them, then in fine cracker or bread crumbs, and fry in deep fat until brown. Stick a small piece of macaroni in small end of cutlet when done, garnish with parsley and serve hot.

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Baked Dinner.

Joint two young chickens. Place in bake pan and season with salt, pepper, and about a tablespoonful of butter; sprinkle plentifully with flour; cover with hot water, or one-half water and one-half milk, and bake three-quarters of an hour in a hot oven. When done you will find a nice rich gravy over the chicken. At the same time bake potatoes and small squash if second vegetable is desired, and apples for dessert, which serve with rich cream.

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Brown Bread Pudding.

Take about half a loaf of bread and cut into slices, or use left over pieces; spread each piece with butter and lay in a pan. Pour over this enough cold water to cover well, and let soak about five minutes. In the meantime break one egg into your pudding pan and beat it well; add one-half cup brown sugar, one-half cup corn syrup, one-third teaspoon each of cinnamon, allspice, and nutmeg, powdered; then lightly squeeze out the water from the bread by handfuls, crumbling it into the other mixture. Be careful to get all the butter that may come off into the water. Mix well and bake one hour. Sauce: One quart water, butter size of a walnut, half cup vinegar, three-fourths cup sugar; let boil a few minutes, and thicken with two tablespoons flour rubbed smooth in a little cold water. Take from stove and add one teaspoonful vanilla.

GERMAN DECORATIVE ART

"Our time, our art," is the slogan of the German decorators who have been impressing their principles so markedly on the art of their country It is inevitable that such an art should bear the traces of those forms that for the last ten years have been distinguished by the adjective new. Yet there are worlds of difference between the virulent specimens of the 'art nouveau' as it was revealed to the world in the Paris exposition of 1900 and the forms that the Germans use as the expression of their art of the day. German decorators have departed much more widely from the standards of the new art than their French colleagues, who still show disheartening signs of subservience to eccentric line and color. Perhaps this fidelity was to be expected in the country that created these new principles. German knowledge of the new forms was in a measure derivative, so the influence of its first theories was more readily shaken off. These modifications has made the German ideas of the art so much better suited to the conditions that prevail in our own country.

You need only gaze at some of the new commercial structures of America to realize the need here of a form of decorative art more closely in accord with the spirit of the day than the classic modes adapted to contemporary use. To read that the corridor of an office building is finished in brown and yellow marble with elaborately carved bronze chandeliers and cornices is to recognize an instant impropriety between the means and the purpose they are intended to serve. What illogical splendor is suggested by a hotel hallway hung in damask velvet with painted and gilded woodwork in the old Spanish style.

It is to remedy this lack of correspondence between decorative art and its purpose that the Germans have labored with such good results. Examples of their principles seem most successful when applied to commercial architecture, which is the best test as the final manifestation of the spirit of the age. The sober acknowledgment of classic modes which the work of the German decorators shows is a contrast to the reckless modernity of the Frenchmen, which has so far prevented appreciation of their principles outside their own country. So far as the Germans have gone in applying to commercial purposes their principle of an art for our time they appear to have done more than any other nation to save the discredited cause of "art nouveau."

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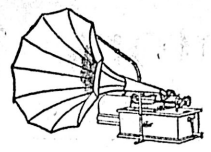

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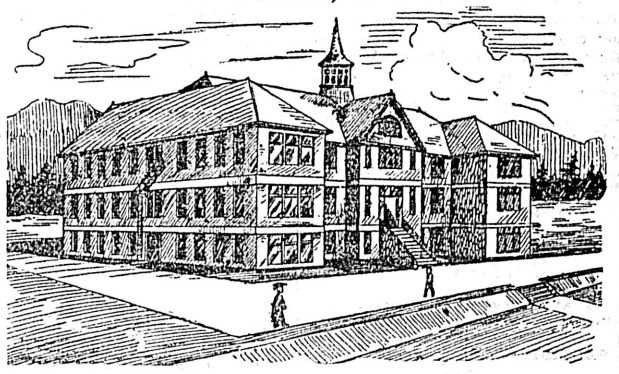

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INTER-CITY RUGBY MATCH SATURDAY

Victoria and Vancouver Teams to Play Third of the McKechnie Series

TEAMS EVENLY BALANCED

Both Will Take Field in Splendid Condition—Notes on Game

The Victoria rugby team gets another chance to place themselves a notch ahead in the race for the McKechnie cup, representing the British Columbia championship, on Saturday when the Vancouver fifteen comes here to meet them in the third game of the series. At 2:30 o'clock the rivals will take the field at Oak Bay and the ensuing competition should prove one of the finest in the local annals of the pastime.

It would be absurd to venture a prediction of the result. The Island and the Mainland fifteen this year are so evenly balanced that anything might throw victory one way or the other. Without attempting to analyze the calibre of the material that will represent the two clubs it may be said that the Terminal City players will enter into the struggle handicapped at least in one respect, namely, in having to travel during the night previous to that on which the important match takes place. Though it may be contended that a short journey on such a well-equipped boat as the steamer Princess Victoria should not interfere with an athlete's condition it has been proved time and again that it does—and seriously too. Just look over the records and what is found. Why it is seldom that Vancouver, even when they had their strongest and fastest team, when they were at the height of their glory and unquestionably the British Columbia champions, were able to send representatives here and win out. On the other hand the number of victories that Victoria has gained on the Brockton Point grounds, in rugby competitions, for years could almost be counted on the fingers of one hand. So that the visitors, even if Vancouver sends their very best, will be at a disadvantage and accordingly the locals's chances of success are augmented.

Hard to Choose.

Taking the respective teams on their merits solely it is hard to choose One reason for this is that both are being changed, in fact the personnel of the Victoria and Vancouver teams has not been the same for more than two consecutive matches. The managers are altering the line-up constantly, trying men in this and that position in the endeavor to patch up and strengthen weakness which the foregoing contest have disclosed. On that account there is no telling who will come from the Terminal City and thus far, there has been no announcement from the local selection committee as to the fifteen that will take the field in the interest of the red and white. Generally speaking it is the belief of experts who have followed the season's events that this city has more and better material than now is available on the mainland. The trouble is that it has been impossible to assemble all the home players at one time and, thertfore, while the team looks fine on paper heretofore it has been disappointing when in active service. However recently they have had more practice. Their match with Nanaimo did much to weld the organization. The forwards are working better and the combination of the three-quarters has developed to a great extent.

Vancouver's Training.

But it must be remembered that the Vancouver boys have been close in touch with one another during the past few weeks. They had with them for a week a bunch of stalwart players representing the Stanford University. Though the latter beat them, and carried south the McKechnie cup, they gave the mainlanders splendid training. It is said that the Vancouver is playing stronger than when Victoria was beaten by them at Brockton Point some weeks ago. They have had much experience against opponents who set a higher standard of play than they were equal to. In attempting to meet the pace they must have made important strides and it would not be surprising to find on Saturday that they are capable of giving an exhibition, if not superior, at all events quite equal to that of Victoria in forward, half-back, and quarter division tactics.

Under the circumstances it is likely that the struggle will be keen and the match the best Victorians have had an opportunity of witnessing this year. To both it is important. If the Capitals lose their chances of capturing the championship this year are practically gone because it would scarcely be possible to assemble an aggregation that would do better at Brockton Point. If Vancouver is defeated it will mean that they, not only must beat Victoria on their own grounds, but must win another match on a neutral area.

It is reported that Manager Stuart, of the Stanford University Rugby team, before leaving Vancouver, said that the students would be quite willing to defend the Copper-Keith trophy on the Terminal City grounds next year providing the Canadians previously paid them a visit and played several exhibition games in the south. In commenting on this proposition a Vancouver exchange says: "This matter, however, is somewhat indefinite at present. There is every probability that the arrangement will be carried out if the locals are successful in retaining the McKechnie cup and Stanford can win from the University of Berkeley next year. At present the conditions which govern the cup competition are vague and they may be altered to such an extent as to prevent an attempt to play for the cup as suggested by the southern university officials.

Alexis Martin, of this city, will be asked to referee Saturday's match. He appears to have made a favorable impression on the Vancouver players as a result of his impartial rulings an the occasion of the first game the Terminal City team played here. Consequently they have written suggesting that he be requested to handle the whistle. Although Mr. Martin, when Nanaimo's team came to Victoria, declined to officiate on the ground that he wanted to watch the play and not be constrained always to keep his eye on the ball, it is thought that he will accede to the wishes of the players both of Vancouver and of this city.

Word from Vancouver is to the effect that their team will be selected on Saturday. Just at present, it is said, the line-up is uncertain as it is not known definitely what players will be able to get away. The opinion is expressed that, under any circumstances, it will be a strong team. A new full-back will have to be selected as Dick Bell Irving is out of the game for the season. The remainder of the back will be the same as in the last Stanford game but there will be some changes among the forwards.

A number of old-time Vancouver rugby players have collaborated in the composition of a bit of rhyme which they have forwarded to the Terminal City players as advice. It follows:

I'd rather be a "could be,"
If I cannot be an "are;"
For a "could be" is a "may be"
With a chance of touching par.

Second spasm—

I'd rather be a "has been,"
Than a "might have been" by far;
For a "might have been" is a "hasn't been,"
But a "has" was once an "are."

Arrangements are all but complete for the exhibition rugby match to be played between the McGill and J. B. A. A. teams, of Vancouver and Victoria respectively. In connection with the contest the James Bay club have decided to give an entertainment in honor of the visitors. It will take the form of a dance on the evening after the game, January 16, at the A. O. U. W. hall.

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GOOD BASKETBALL GAMES LAST NIGHT

Victoria West Intermediates Beat Y.M.C.A. Team By Narrow Margin

Intermediate.

Victoria West beat the Y. M. C. A.—Score 16 to 13.

James Bay beat Shamrocks—Score 31 to 14.

Juniors.

North Ward beat Esquimalt—Score 14 to 7.

Shamrocks beat Bays—Score 29 to 12.

Y. M. C. A. beat Victoria West—Score 53 to 1.

Foregoing are the results, in tabulated form, of the five local league basketball matches which were played last evening. Perhaps the best and most interesting of the contests was that between the Victoria West and Y. M. C. A. intermediates at the latter's hall. There wasn't much to choose between these five and the West's victory by three points was gained only after the hardest and most exciting kind of a struggle. The other intermediate match, in which the James Bay and Shamrock teams were the principals, was not a classic exhibition of the indoor pastime. The Bays were just a little rough and their exceedingly close checking made it impossible for the Shamrocks to indulge in the neat, clean combination by means of which they have turned most of their victories.

The junior contests were more or less uneven. The best was that between the North Ward and Esquimalt fives in which the Wards pulled off the honors by fourteen to their opponent's seven. In both the others the winners were far ahead of their rivals at the finish. The total run up by the Y. M. C. A. against Victoria West is something out of the ordinary. The victorious youngsters played a rattling fine game. They were fast, displayed splendid combination and were accurate in their shooting.

BASKETBALL STANDING

The present standing of the local senior Basketball league is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Y. M. C. A.	2	2	0	4
J. B. A. A.	2	1	1	2
North Ward	2	1	1	2
V. W. A. A.	2	0	2	0

SOCCER MATCH AT CANTEEN GROUNDS

James Bay and Victoria West Teams Play on Saturday at Esquimalt

At the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, the James Bay and Victoria West Association Football teams will play what may be the concluding match of the district league next Saturday afternoon. It has been found necessary to pull the game off on that area owing to the fact that the Oak Bay park is being used by the rugby club and the Royal Athletic park is being repaired.

OVER FORTY RUNNERS WINTERING IN CITY

Victoria's Popularity as Jumping Off Place for Thoroughbreds Increasing

There are forty or more thoroughbred horses wintering in the city at present. Almost all have taken up quarters at the stables of the Provincial exhibition, their trainers using the adjoining ground for the purpose of properly exercising their charges. The stables that are represented include some of the best known in the northwest. For instance, J. E. Grey has twenty-two; J. Millington, 2; W. Martin, of Seattle, 3; George Rice, 4; T. King, of Vancouver, 1, and T. Fitzgerald, of Seattle, 6. The popularity of Victoria as a wintering place for the runners is becoming more marked every year and it is thought that before long the majority of the stables of the Northwest will come to recognize the advantage of Vancouver Island from this standpoint, and the Agricultural Association will be pressed to supply the demand for accommodation at the show quarters. Apart from the climatic attractions of this city it is so centrally situated that it is possible for the owners of horses to take their mounts in the spring, then in perfect trim, to the mainland and start out on the northwest circuit of events, moving from one to another in regular order, and returning just as winter's grasp forces them to discontinue the sport for a few months.

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CORSE ARRIVES FROM HAVRE

Burial at Sea Marked Christmas Holiday on Board the French Liner

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Three Gales Encountered on Way From Japan—Some Notable Passengers

Christmas at sea on the big French liner Corse, of the Chargeurs Reunis, which arrived yesterday at the Outer Wharf, 94 days from Havre, via many ports of call, lastly Yokohama, which port was left December 22nd, was marked by one of the saddest incidents of ocean travel—a burial at sea. Two days out from the Japanese port, Louis Kaestl, a cook, a native of France, died, succumbing to injuries received which necessitated an operation. The following morning, Christmas Day, at 5 a.m., the liner was stopped and a casket bearing the remains of the cook, draped with the tricolor, was carried into the waist on the port side. Then, while the passengers gathered, and the crew, who paraded for the burial, stood bareheaded in the dull grey of the early morning, the casket was lowered overside while Mrs. Rondet-Saint, wife of the editor of L'Eclaire, of Paris, who was also a passenger, read in French the burial service and prayers. The box had been weighted and as the ropes were loosed it sank. The engine-room bell jangled and the steamer passed on, leaving only a passing ring on the surface to mark where the cook had been buried on Christmas morning.

Her Cargo.

The Corse brought sixteen saloon passengers and about 4,000 tons of general freight, of which 127 tons was landed at the Outer Wharf. The passengers included Maurice Rondet-Saint, a notable French traveller, who holds many important posts other than the editorship of L'Eclaire of Paris. He is an engineer, councillor of commerce, a member of the committee of the Ligue Maritime Francais (the maritime league of France), and consul-general of the industrial and commercial federation of France, as well as being vice-president of the national committee of the touring club of France. He is accompanied by Mrs. Rondet-Saint. They embarked at Antwerp and are touring the world. Dr. B. del Castillo, an author from Buenos Ayres, who has written many books of travel published in the Argentine, arrived from Yokohama on his way to San Francisco, whence he proposes to travel in South America, taking passage by one of the Kosmos steamers. Lieut. Marechal, of the French army, and C. G. Gaverkate arrived from Peking, boarding the Corse at Chingwantao. W. A. Powning and Mrs. D. D. Fuller were returning to San Francisco after a round trip to Japan. A. B. Cotton, wife and family, and governess, were passengers from Antwerp. A. Ewald came from Antwerp, Mrs. Roquet from Marseilles and Miss E. Parkina, who boarded the steamer at the Belgian port, was bound to San Francisco.

The Corse had a stormy trip from Yokohama. One day out a strong gale was encountered and four days later a heavy gale blew, the wind changing several times during the storm, and there was a heavy confused sea, which swept up on the passenger decks. Considerable spray and spume washed over the rail, and the decks were wet continually, but no damage was done. The steamer labored considerably. When nearing Vancouver Island a third storm was encountered, not as heavy as the former one.

The Voyage.

The Corse, which is the first of the larger steamers of the big French fleet to call here, others having proceeded to Vancouver after calling at William Head quarantine station, left Havre on October 4th. Although cargo had been taken on at her home port she had no passengers, and none were taken on board until leaving Antwerp on October 14. Dunkirk was left the following day and then the steamer proceeded to Pallice and Marseilles. From the southern port of France the liner voyaged to Italy, calling at Genoa and Naples, passing through the Straits of Messina, past the scenes of the recent devastation, her next port of call being Port Said. Proceeding through the canal the steamer had very hot weather while crossing the Red Sea, and one of the passengers, a young man who boarded the vessel at Antwerp, became insane. Seamen had to be told off in watches to constantly guard him to prevent attempts at self-destruction. He was landed at Colombo, together with his mother, who was travelling with him. From the Ceylonese port the Corse went to Singapore, where 800 Chinese steerage passengers were embarked for Hongkong, where the steamer dropped anchor on November 27. From Hongkong she went to Woosung, the port of Shanghai, and from there to the Yellow Sea, landing at Chingwantao, one of the few northern ports free of ice. This is the winter port of Peking, and considerable cargo for the Chinese capital is landed there in summer. While the steamer was at Changwantao the passengers went to Peking.

Visited Peking.

The travellers on the Corse and many of the ship's company visited Peking on December 6, and the capital seemed quiet. They had heard of impending troubles, but during their stay within the walls, visiting the temples and places of interest, the big population of the sprawling Chinese capital seemed to be going about in its wonted way. The street people with their padded clothing jammed at the gates, the muleteers and camelmen were as noisy as ever, the storekeepers chanted loudly of their wares. Many residents spoke of impending troubles, but the general impression at that time was that nothing was likely to disturb the calm.

From Chingwantao the Corse proceeded to Moji, the coaling port of Japan, and after filling her bunkers went to Kobe, arriving December 15. Yokohama was reached on the 19th and the steamer sailed for Victoria on the 2nd. After discharging her local freight she left last night for Vancouver.

According to officers of the French liner, it is probable that the bigger steamers, the Corse, Ouessant, Ceylan and Malte may be diverted to the France-South American line and the round-the-world service performed, as before, by the smaller freighters of the Amiral type, which are vessels of 10,000 tons. The Corse, which arrived yesterday, is a fine passenger and freight steamer of the latest type, registering 9,000 tons net and 16,000 tons gross.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Neah Bay, noon—In, the coal steamer Col. E. L. Drake, at 10.40 a.m.

Port Crescent, noon—In, a tramp steamer with yellow stack with white letter, at 11 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind east, 52 miles an hour. In, the U. S. steamer Heather. Out, steamer Carleton.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 48 miles an hour. Out, barkentine Retriever at 2.40.

By Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, wind northwest. Bar. 29.63, temp. 18. Sea moderate. At 8.30 p.m. spoke steamer Rupert City near Cape Mudge, north bound.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear, a southwest wind. Bar. 29.55, temp. 12.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind east, 50 miles an hour. Bar. 29.64, temp. 24.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Light easterly wind. Bar. 29.65, temp. 25. Sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, a northwest wind. Bar. 29.66, temp. 20. Sea moderate.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, light northerly wind. Bar. 29.57, temp. 23.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind east, 52 miles an hour. Bar. 30.15, temp. 25. Passed out, U. S. steamer Heather at 9.15 a.m. and returned at 10. The steamer Carlton passed out at 9.45. Passed in, steamer Col. E. L. Drake at 10 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Calm. Bar. 29.63, temp. 29. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind northwest. Bar. 29.65, temp. 14. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.58, temp. 13.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 48 miles an hour. Bar. 29.59, temp. 12. Out, steamer Carleton at 9.40 p.m. In, the steamer Col. E. L. Drake, at 10. a.m.; lighthouse tender Heather at 10 a.m. Out, barkentine Retriever, at 2.45 p.m.

No reports were received from Pachena and Estevan.

COLD SNAP TIES UP SKEENA NAVIGATION

Tug Lottie N. Caught in Ice Floes and Driven Ashore—The Skeena Aground

The cold weather of the past few days has completely tied up navigation of every kind on the Skeena river, both above and below tidewater limit, says a despatch from Prince Rupert. Late arrivals from the upper Skeena report 30 below zero and the river frozen over, and full of floating ice on the lower beach which drifts up and down stream with the tide. On the coast zero weather has prevailed for some days and everything is frozen solid.

The tug Lottie N, while moored at her anchor opposite Port Essington wharf, was caught by the ice floes last Friday and driven ashore on the rocky point above the town. A hole was stove in her side and she sank to the bottom. At low tide part of her deck was above water and the owners have hopes of saving her.

The tug Topaz, owned by the Georgetown Sawmill company, was caught in the ice further up the river and driven ashore, where she keeled over on her beam ends, but being built of iron she withstood the force of the ice and was floated off at high tide, sustaining little damage.

The steamer Skeena, owned by Foley, Welch and Stewart, was sheeted with iron and has made regular trips to tidewater camps since the Hudson's bay company's boats were taken off two months ago. She went aground in a slough near McLeod's camp last Thursday and narrowly escaped being frozen in. She floated at high tide, and after a rough trip battling with the running ice she reached Prince Rupert on Saturday and was hauled out on the new ways prepared for her at Hays creek, where she will remain for the balance of the winter.

The tug Achates, of the Greer red stack fleet, which arrived from San Juan, looked like a polar ship when she came in, the strong north wind having lashed the sea over her, and there were icicles dangling from her house and sheet ice on her deck. Four of the Greer tugs are now undergoing an overhauling, the Owen, Stetson, Queen and Chates.

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NORMAN HARDIE TO BE LLOYD'S AGENT

Well Known Agent of Dodwell & Co. Receives the Appointment

Mr. Norman Hardie, local agent of Dodwell and Co., has been appointed Lloyd's sub-agent in Victoria, vice the late Capt. J. G. Cox. There has been considerable interest taken among shipping men as to who would be appointed to fill the position so long held by Capt. Cox, and many applications were made for the post. Some of the applicants for the post sent their representations to the secretary in London, who returned these to Capt. C. Gardner Johnson, of Vancouver, the agent for Lloyd's in British Columbia, who has the appointment of the sub-agents in this province. Among the names mentioned for the position were Messrs. Frank Adams, of E. B. Marvin & Co., George L. Courtney, of the Greer, Courtney and Skene company; J. J. Shallcross, of Shallcross, Macauley & Co., and many others.

Mr. Norman Hardie, who has received the appointment, is a well known and most popular member of the local shipping fraternity. He is a native of Manchester and has been a resident of Victoria for many years. For fifteen years he has been the local agent of the firm of Dodwell & Co., formerly Dodwell, Carlill and Co., and as agent for that firm he is the local representative of the Blue Funnel line, the Bank line, and other steamship services, the vessels of which call at Victoria.

In making the appointment Capt. C. Gardner Johnson, Lloyd's agent for British Columbia, says he is of opinion that Mr. Hardie will make a good agent, and will give all those who require his services in Victoria every satisfaction. He said also that he wished to thank all those who had made application to him and to the secretary of Lloyd's.

DEAL BEING COMPLETED FOR MORNING STAR

Local Shipping Firm Buying Steamer to Carry Freight Between Sound Ports and Vancouver

Greer, Courtney & Skene, of this city, who have been handling the steamer Alaskan, carrying freight between Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver, have almost completed a deal for the acquisition of the steamer Morning Star, from James A. Moore, of Seattle, representing the Boston Board of Missions, which formerly used the steamer to trade between mission stations, in the south Pacific. The Morning Star has been placed on the dry dock at the Moran shipyards at Seattle to be overhauled. The new owners will make some alterations in the steamer's house, and while the plans are not yet complete, it is understood that she will be placed on a run between Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver, B.C., carrying freight for the Canadian Pacific. The steamer Alaskan is now doing this work. The Morning Star was built for missionary work in the South Sea islands, but for over a year she has been disengaged in Seattle harbor.

A despatch from Seattle says: "Capt. A. A. Moore while denying that the steamer had been sold, admitted that negotiations are now in progress for the sale of the vessel, but as yet nothing definitely decided towards closing the deal. Several prominent shipping men said today that there had been a hitch in the price demanded which is reported to have been placed at $29,000. The boat is at present at the Moran dry dock for cleaning and painting. She has been offered at various times during the past year to steamboat firms on the sound, but has thus far been declined for different reasons."

JAPANESE HAD A CHILLY EXPERIENCE

Fell Overboard From the Freighter Oscar Yesterday Near Lewis Rock

When the steamer Oscar, which reached Brackman & Ker's mills yesterday, was off Lewis rock, near Oak Bay, on her way to Victoria, K. Sado, a Japanese, fell overboard and was twenty minutes in the icy water before being rescued. The Oscar went to Telegraph Bay with fifty drums of glycerine ex the Blue Funnel liner Titan, and as the wind proved too rough to permit of a landing she was returning when Sado, who was at the rail, fell overboard. There was a fresh breeze blowing and quite a sea running. Sado had his rubber boots on and those on board did not expect to see him again, but he managed to kick off the boots and swam until a line was thrown to him when the steamer was brought around. He was hauled on board, drenched and shivering, but seemingly none the worse for his experience. Seen an hour later when the steamer reached port he sat on a barrel contentedly puffing a cigarette telling all and sundry in broken English that he had been swimming in water and it was cold—very cold.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

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From the Orient.

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Corse	Jan. 5
Kaga Maru	Jan. 6
Empress of Japan	Jan. 9
Kumeric	Jan. 14
From Australia.	
Aorangi	Jan. 14
From Mexico.	
Georgia	Jan. 16
From Skagway.	
Princess May	Jan. 7
From British Columbia.	
Venture	Jan. 7
Princess Beatrice	Jan. 14
From West Coast.	
Tees	Jan. 5
From San Francisco.	
City of Puebla	Jan. 5
Umatilla	Jan. 10
Queen	Jan. 15

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel.	Left	Date
Puritan	Boston	

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Vessel.	Date.
Iyo Maru	Jan. 5
For Australia.	
Aorangi	Jan. 1
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Jan. 5
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Jan. 11
For British Columbia.	
Venture	Jan. 6
Princess Beatrice	Jan. 18
Queen City	Jan. 10
For West Coast.	
Tees	Jan. 7
For San Francisco.	
City of Puebla	Jan. 5
Queen	Jan. 10

Local Steamers.

Victoria-Seattle.

S. S. Princess Royal.

Leave Victoria 11:30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Arrive Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday.

Vancouver-Victoria.

Leave Victoria 11:59 p. m. daily. Arrive Vancouver 6:30 a. m. daily.

Leave Vancouver 1 p. m. daily. Arrive Victoria 6:00 p. m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle, via Port Townsend Whatcom

Leaves Victoria 8 p.m. daily except Thursday.

Arrives daily at 2.20 p.m.

Upper Fraser River.

Beaver.

Leaves New Westminster 8 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Leaves Chilliwack 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)

Joan

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.

Leaves Vancouver 2 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Victoria-Nanaimo.

S.S. City of Nanaimo.

Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Saturday at 2 p.m. Arrive Victoria Saturday at 9 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Wednesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday at 2 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday at 2 p.m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

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Freemantle	37s 6d
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Japan ports	30s
Shanghai	30s
Taku	30s
Callao	40s to 42s 6d
Direct to Nitrate Ports	40s to 41s 3d
Valparaiso for orders to discharge there and, or at one other port not north of Pisagua 28 6d less direct	45s
South Africa ports, Cape Town, Delagoa Bay range	50s
Direct port United Kingdom	50s
Cork for orders to discharge at a safe port, United Kingdom or continent, between H. & H.	52s 6d

Grain.

For Portland or Puget Sound loading steamers are being paid 23s 9d for the United Kingdom or Continent, and sailers 22s 6d. For Japan ports, Shanghai or Taku, (strs) $5.75 to $4.

The Overdue Market.

Balmore, Callao, July 18, for Antwerp, 15 per cent.

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"Polaris."

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"A. F. Coats."

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S. S. "Clan McInnes."

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S. S. "Tweeddale."

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"Emma Laurans."

Tacoma to Cork f. o. U. K., etc. (Owners account.)

"Archibald Russell."

Tacoma to Cork f. o. U. K., etc. (Owners account.)

STOCK MARKET WEAK

Break in Prices Caused By Sudden Slump in New York Central—Heavy Unloading

New York, Jan. 6.—The stock market had apparently disposed of the disturbing effect of the collapse in Consolidated Gas before the day's session at the stock exchange had proceeded far. This factor had not more than lost its influence when a drop in New York Central intervened to give a fresh start to the nerves of speculative holders of stocks.

The reaction in New York Central was based, like that in Consolidated Gas, on excessive speculation, although not carried to such lengths as had been that in the Gas stock. Nor was the news which caused the speculators to feel misgivings so definite or so abrupt as that offered by the supreme court decision in the Gas case.

The market closed generally weak and active. The continued fall in New York Central, resulting in a loss of over five points, prompted an unloading of stocks in all directions, and gains were transformed into losses about as wide. A late rally was due to covering up of shorts.

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Clearing must be completed before the firs day of May, 1909.

Tenders must be in on or before the 15th of January, 1909, and are to be addressed to The Alberni Land Company, Ltd., New Alberni, B. C.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Carew Gibson returned last evening from Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ruffner, of Cincinnati, are registered at the Empress.

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H. W. Windle, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward.

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W. H. Pennock left for Saanich on business yesterday afternoon.

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W. J. Hagan, of Chemainus, is in the city. He is among those registered at the King Edward.

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W. Broughton was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. railway yesterday afternoon.

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L. Scarborough, of Beaver Lake, returned home by the V. & S. train yesterday.

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Miss Walker, of Saanich, after spending a few hours in the city yesterday, returned in the afternoon by the V. & S. train.

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Miss Roberts was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. yesterday.

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C. F. Williams, of Vancouver, is at the King Edward. He expects to be here for several days.

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Mrs. L. Colenson, of Seattle, is among those staying at the King Edward.

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Senator Riley left last evening via the C. P. R. for Ottawa to resume his duties when the session opens.

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William Dykes leaves tonight via the C. P. R. and the Allan liner Hesperian on an extended trip to the Old Country.

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R. C. Cotton, of Chilcoten, who has been spending a few days in the city left last night on his return home.

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A. G. Sargison left last night on the Princess Royal on a short business trip to Seattle.

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G. W. Newton went over to Vancouver last evening on the Princess Victoria on a business trip.

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The Bridge club will meet on Friday next, Jan. 8, at the residence of Mrs. J. Raymur, Stanley avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bather from Winnipeg are staying in town for some little time.

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Mrs. J. Wilson, who has been in the east for a three months visit has returned to Victoria.

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Miss K. M. Lettice, of this city, left for Vancouver last night en route to Vernon to take charge of the public school of that town.

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P. J. Russell, manager of the Vancouver Prince Rupert Meat Co., arrived from the mainland yesterday, and is a guest at the King Edward.

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James Ingham, of Ladysmith, arrived in the city by the E. & N. train at noon yesterday. He is a guest at the King Edward.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas T. Fisher, of Winnipeg, who have been making a tour of the coast cities left this morning on their return to the east.

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Mrs. E. W. Lindsay and daughter left last night via the C. P. R. on their return to Edmonton where they reside.

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Mr. J. M. Harper and Mr. A. S. McArthur, of Kamloops, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Empress.

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On the Princess Royal for Seattle last night were the following passengers: C. E. Billinghurst, C. E. W. Johnson, Angus Campbell, W. S. Thomas.

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Mrs. D. Cameron, of Vancouver, who has been staying at Mrs. Walker's Nursing Home, 1017 Burdette avenue, is now convalescent, and returned to Vancouver yesterday with her infant daughter.

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All guests at the ball to be held in the Empress this evening are requested to register their names in a book which will be provided for that purpose on their arrival.

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Mr. J. Bridgman, who has been absent from Victoria during the past few months touring through Japan, China and Russia, and then proceeding to England, is expected back in town during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw, accompanied by Miss Henshaw, came over from Vancouver last evening and are staying at the Empress. Mrs. Henshaw is an authoress of very considerable distinction.

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Mr. J. Cotton, formerly a resident in Victoria, arrived in town last evening by the Kaga Maru with his wife and family en route for Australia. During a short visit in town they are guests at the Empress. Mr. Cotton and family are making a tour of the world.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria last night for Vancouver were, W. J. Linton, W. V. McKinnon, C. J. South, R. Shoburt, H. Robertson, R. W. Hodgson, Mrs. Jackson, J. Lane, Miss Hoffman, W. Porter, G. E. Butler, J. Taylor, W. Lindsay, Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Atkins.

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The annual rugby ball, under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic association, promises to be one of the events of the season. Invitations have been sent out for the affair, which will be held in the A.O.U.W. hall, on the 16th inst., on which date the McGill University club, of Vancouver, play the local association. An elaborate programme has been prepared and the Heater-Bantly orchestra of six pieces will provide music. The decorations are in the hands of an efficient committee, which will take pains to have the club colors of McGill and J.B.A.A. in prominence. The refreshments will also be taken care of by a capable committee, who will be assisted by a ladies' committee from the Victoria Ladies' Hockey club. The ladies will also arrange the supper table decorations. To prevent overcrowding a limited number of invitations have been printed. Any person that may have been overlooked is requested to communicate as early as possible to one of the committee in charge, which consists of Messrs. Leo. Sweeney, H. C. Hopgood, V. R. Gray, B. Johnson, J. A. McTavish, Phil Austin and F. W. Thomas.

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Last Saturday, Miss Wood, eldest daughter of T. A. Wood, J.P., of Pardshaw, Quamichan, and Mr. F. Maris Hale, only son of Thomas Hale, of Brighton, Eng., were married at St. Peter's church by the rector, the Rev. T. A. Leakey. The bride was very becomingly gowned in a white cloth travelling costume with white hat, trimmed with ostrich feathers, and carrying a bouquet of white roses, lily of the valley and ferns. The dainty bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Wood, wore a dress of white silk trimmed with yellow satin, white silk hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and fern. Mr. Rothwell was best man. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. Hanham. On the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at Pardshaw, the residence of the bride's father, where over one hundred guests showered congratulations upon the bride and bridegroom. At 5 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Hale left for Victoria en route to the Sound cities where the honeymoon will be spent. The presents were many and costly, testifying to the esteem in which the bride was held by the people in the district where she was born.

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Mr. H. C. Forsyth and Miss M. O. Palmer, eldest daughter of the late William Palmer, of Nicola, B.C., were married at Christ church cathedral, Vancouver, on Tuesday morning by the Rev. C. C. Owens. The bride, who was attired in a handsome travelling suit of navy blue broadcloth, with Alice blue hat to match, was attended by her sister Miss A. M. Palmer. The groomsman was Mr. J. M. Palmer, of Vancouver. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold locket and chain, and to the bridesmaid a beautiful pearl and sapphire brooch. Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth have a wide circle of friends in this city. After a honeymoon spent here and in the sound cities they will make their home at Middlesboro, B.C. A partial list of the imposing party of presents of which they were the recipients follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Franklin, cut glass bon bon dish; Mr. J. McLeod, cut glass celery dish; Mr. F. S. Henderson, silver cake plate; Mr. and Mrs. Moore (Nicola), cut glass fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Palmer, table linen; Mr. and Mrs. T. Newman, set of knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. W. Aconley, silver and cut glass salt and pepper shakers; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bates, set of wine glasses and decanter; Mrs. R. Borland and Mr. C. Wilson (Cariboo), tea set; Mrs. A. M. Palmer, fruit dishes and sugar and cream set; Dr. T. J. Jones (Victoria), set of carvers; Miss Webster (Victoria), doilie; Miss A. Moss (Victoria), silver meat fork; Mr. and Mrs. W. McNeish, handsome sofa cushion; Mr. and Mrs. F. Marshall, fancy plates; Mrs. Bennet and son, piece of coral; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shepherd (Victoria), sofa cushion; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer, silver cream and sugar set and cutlery.

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TROUBLES SETTLED

National Baseball Commission Gives Pacific Coast Leagues District Classification

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 6.—The final settlement of the Minor league troubles that threatened a baseball war was ratified at a brief session of the national baseball commission.

By the agreement reached, the American Association and the Eastern league get all they asked for, excepting a separate organization entirely outside the National Association. The organization with the Pacific coast leagues hereafter is to be in a classification of its own, and to be known as class "AA." The leagues are to have the right to draft players from the Southern and Western leagues, now in class "A," as well as from the smaller leagues without first passing through the "AA" leagues. The "AA" leagues are to be permitted to draft territory from the Minors under certain conditions, and the number of players to be carried under reserve by major league clubs shall be limited.

It was agreed that all international players of the class "AA" clubs shall be decided by themselves without reference to the present national board, and disputes between "AA" clubs and other minor league clubs shall go to the board of arbitration, with right of appeal to the commission in any case. This makes it impossible for any dispute to be absolutely decided by the minor league board before it involves any class "AA" club. The National Association was willing that there three organizations be placed in a separate organization as a third party to the national organization, but this was not granted. The National Association decided to open its championship season on April 14th for five months and a half, instead of our months, as heretofore.

New Amateur Record.

Johannesburg, Jan. 6—R. E. Walker, the South African runner, established a new amateur record here yesterday. He made 130 yards in 12 2-5 seconds.

Shocks in Switzerland.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 6.—Several earthquake shocks have occurred at Zermat, one of the most frequented resorts of Switzerland, and at St. Nicholas.

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MEN'S RAINCOATS, worth $12.00 to $15.00, now $6.95
MEN'S EXTRA FINE RAINCOATS, worth $15.00 to $20.00, now $11.95
MEN'S FINE BLUE AND BLACK WORSTEDS, worth $15.00 to $18.00, now $9.95
MEN'S TWEED SUITS, worth $12.00 to $15.00, now $5.95
MEN'S FINE SCOTCH AND IRISH TWEED SUITS, worth $15.00 to $20.00, now $9.95
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MEN'S ALL WOOL PANTS, worth $2.50 to $3.50, now $1.45
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MEN'S COVERT COATS, worth $12.00 to $15.00, now $8.95

200 DOZEN ENGLISH CAPS, HALF PRICE.

MEN'S FINE WORSTED AND TWEED PANTS, worth $3.50 to $5.00, now $2.85

MEN'S ENGLISH KNICKERS—HALF PRICE

SMOKING JACKETS AND DRESSING GOWNS—HALF PRICE

ALL WOOL SCOTCH UNDERWEAR, regular price $1.00, now 65c
FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, now 45c
FINE NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR, regular price $1.25, now 95c
HEAVY WOOL SOX, regular 35c, now 20c
ENGLISH MERINO SOX, regular 25c, now 15c

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FOR SALE — Houston tenoner, one shaper, one Smith mortiser, one small dynamo, one sticker. Also six heavy horses. Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., 2116 Government street, P. O. Box 628 n20

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, Diamonds, Engravings and Pictures bought and sold. Mrs. A. A. Aaronson, 55 Johnson street. jy17

BAGGAGE Promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co., Phone 129. Office open night and day. a8

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY MILL WOOD; It's cheap and good; $3.00 for a large double load cut in stove lengths, $2.50 per cord, 4 ft. length. Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone 910.

COTTON RAGS wanted at the Colonist Job Department.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A roll of linoleum. Finder please return to Weller Bros. j6

LOST—Lady's Persian lamb stole, near Hill street, Hillside avenue, or King's Road. Reward at 549 David St. j6

LOST—English setter dog Liver White, ten months old. Geo. Adams, Gorge Road. j5

LOST—Government St., between Spencer's and Gorge car, Monday morning, lady's black handbag, containing about nine dollars, some keys. Reward. 632, Colonist. j5

FOUND—A glove on Broad St., Tuesday night. Apply Colonist. j5

LOST—On Fort St., green purse containing $4.00. 629, Colonist. j5

LOST—Gold locket and chain on Fairfield road. Finder please return to Box 630, Colonist. j5

LOST—A black spaniel dog, name "Cable." Return 607 Cook St., and receive reward. j3

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—One mare, coming six years, trained in buggy and saddle, and one mare thoroughly trained in one horse orchard work, wagon, etc., both used to city, sound and reliable. W. R. Palmer, Rockside Orchard, Quadra St. j6

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Stenographer. Call room 12, Promis building, between twelve and one. j6

WANTED—School girl or woman working through day, board and room in return for light services in evenings. 1210 Fort St. Apply evenings. j5

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—A smart bell-boy at once. Apply to Pacific Club. j6

WANTED—Salesman to handle high-grade proposition. Liberal commission. Box 656, Colonist. j6

WANTED—Good reliable man to manage general store in Prince Rupert district; salary $100 per month. Applicants must have good references. Address in first instance 1039 Pandora street. j6

WANTED—Immediately, good violinist or cellist, capable of doing solo work. Call afternoons, 1719 Stanley Ave., or telephone B-1043. j6

WANTED—An experienced canvasser for house to house work in the city; an entirely new line and a good seller. Apply Howell & Selfe, 1314 Wharf St. j6

WANTED—At once, boys at Morena Cigar factory. j5

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up show cards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary $83 per month and expenses $4 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WANTED—Live man (with small capital preferred but not essential) to join advertiser in profitable photographic venture in Victoria. Address Box 545, Colonist. d30

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—By Englishwoman, situation as first-class cook. For particulars apply to Box 596, Colonist. j3

DRESSMAKER — Daily, experienced, wishes engagement. Y. W. C. A. Phone 1486. j5

WANTED—Position, as companion or governess; (English experienced); English, French, drawing and painting; good needlewoman. Box 637, Colonist. j5

WANTED—Dressmaking. 854 Kane St.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

SITUATION WANTED as cook by Japanese; references. 613, Colonist. j6

WANTED—Situation as gardener and help generally, by experienced man. 600 Gorge Road. j1

WANTED—Carpenter work, small contracts; first-class work guaranteed at reasonable prices. 480, Colonist. d31

The Silent Salesman

The most efficient manner of advertising, if quick returns are desired, is by making use of the Classified Advertisement Page of the leading daily newspaper. That

Colonist Ads. Bring Results

Has been repeatedly demonstrated by a great many Victoria citizens. Telephone, mail or call in with your order.

Per **1c** Word EACH ISSUE

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

FURNISHED ROOMS, all modern conveniences. Apply 944 Fort St. j3

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms. Garesche Block. d30

FURNISHED ROOMS—Very central, 810 Douglas, corner Humboldt St. d11

FURNISHED ROOMS with board; piano and phone. "Belleview," Quebec St., close to Government buildings. n29

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience. 949 Fort St. Phone B1243. a25

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville street. Mrs. Woodhill (formerly Revere House).

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES

8-ROOM HOUSE, 1½ blocks from City Hall; will rent for $30.00. A snap at $2,800 cash. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. j6

SNAP—10-room house on Vancouver St., near Fort; full size corner lot; price $3,500. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. j6

FOR SALE—A 6-roomed 1½ story house, concrete foundation and small cellar, large lot, fruit trees, close to two car lines and school. For quick sale at the low price of $1,700. Apply Harman & Punnett, 672 Trounce Ave. j5

FOR SALE—Cottage, 4 rooms, bath room and all modern improvements. New and unoccupied. Sea view, close tram line. Apply Owner, Box 342 Colonist. d15

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—To buy; a canoe. Apply Box 627, Colonist. j5

WANTED—To purchase, a young bull. Apply J. Lock, Beaumont P. O. j3

ALBERNI LAND—Advertiser will purchase Alberni property if prices are reasonable. Address Box 379 Colonist. d16

WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES

TO RENT—2½ story house with one acre of land, on Rockland avenue. Apply to T. Shotbolt, 589 Johnson St. j3

BOARD AND ROOM.

JAMES BAY—Board, residence for two gentlemen desiring comfortable home. Beachcroft, Boyd street. j5

ROOMS OR BOARD—716 Market St., car line. j3

ROOM AND BOARD can be got at "Maplehurst," 1937 Blanchard St. d10

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED—To rent, a few acres of land close in, cleared or partly cleared, with or without shack. W, 1017 Burdette avenue. j6

WANTED—To rent with option of purchase, modern cottage, 4 rooms, Victoria West; furnished preferred. Owners only communicate M. E., Box 635, Colonist. j5

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TO LET—Partly furnished housekeeping rooms; $7.00 per month. 2632 Blanchard. j5

TWO HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS to let. 627 Hillside Ave., opposite fountain. j5

TO LET—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, near car line. 600 Gorge Road. j5

THREE NICE SUNNY ROOMS with bath, unfurnished or partly furnished, suitable for light housekeeping. 817 Cormorant St., just above Blanchard St. j3

TO LET—Large furnished housekeeping room. 1120 Vancouver. d18

FURNISHED housekeeping and single rooms. Prince Rupert House, Bastion Square. d16

TO LET—Furnished rooms and housekeeping rooms. Hotel Canada, Phone 1654 d13

TO LET—UNFURNISHED

UNFURNISHED ROOMS. Apply 938 Yates street. j3

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as The Hudson's Bay Company's House, situated at McDames Creek, British Columbia.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.
Per J. T.
McDames Creek, B. C., 10th December, 1908.

NOTICE

Legislative Assembly

PRIVATE BILLS.

Excerpt from Rules and Orders Relating to Private Bills.

All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act" require a notice, specifying the nature and object of the application and indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants.

Such notice to be published in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the district affected, and if no such newspaper is published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest district in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the last session of the house and the consideration of the petition.

No petition is received by the House after the first ten days of the session, nor may any private bill be presented to the House after the first three weeks of the session, nor may any report of any committee upon Private Bill be received after the first four weeks of the session.

This rule may only be suspended upon motion following a report of the Private Bills Committee, and if suspended, double fees are payable. Eight clear days before the first day of the session the applicant is to pay to the clerk, the House fees, and deposit at the same time two hundred copies of the bill, a copy of the petition duly signed, and a copy of the published notices. The failure to comply with the above necessitates the payment of double fees.

Before any petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the rules, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

All Private Bills for Acts of Incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such bills: Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from. Bills which are not framed in accordance with this rule shall be re-cast by the promoters and reprinted at their expense before any committee passes upon the clauses.

All Private Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10¾ by 7½ inches. There shall be a marginal number every fifth line of each page; the numbering of the lines is not to run on through the bill, but the lines of each page are to be numbered separately. If amendments are made to any bill during its progress before the committee or through the House, such bill shall be reprinted by the promoters thereof.

By new Rule 65A, passed on the 2nd April, 1901, (see Journals, 1901, page 58), a model form of Railway Bill is adopted and must be used.

By 65B all bills to incorporate or amend bills incorporating railway companies are to be drawn in accordance with the Model Bill.

The provisions contained in any bill which are not in accord with the Model Bill shall be inserted between brackets.

Any exceptional provisions that it may be proposed to insert in any such bill shall be clearly specified in the notice of application for the same.

Dated 7th December, 1908.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO
Limited,
1212 Broad Street.

25 ACRE FARM with small house for rent at $12.50 per month.

3 FINE LOTS on Duchess street; $400 each.

7-ROOMED modern dwelling house on Stanley avenue; $3,500.

CALL and inspect our list of farms.

FIRE INSURANCE, Atlas Assurance Co. Accident. Canadian Railway Ins. Co. j3

FURNISHED HOUSE, 8 rooms, to rent, at $75 per month.

J. STUART YATES
22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE

80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Yates street, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap.

LEE & FRASER
9 and 11 Trounce Avenue.

FOR SALE

PENDER ISLAND—650 acres of land, well timbered, 5 acres cleared, splendid sea frontage, small cabin. Price $10,500.

GORDON HEAD—7 acres, all cleared, fine fruit land, splendid view of water For sale cheap on easy terms.

MONEY TO LOAN—Fire and life insurance effected at lowest rates.

NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the first day of February, 1909.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficent portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale cash. F. Richards, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. Richards, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve placed upon certain lands in the vicinity of Lower Kootenay River, District of Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1884, and bearing date of 13th of August, 1884, is cancelled, for the purpose of disposing of such lands by public auction, and to permit of giving effect to the recommendations contained in the report of Mr. W. F. Teetzel, a commissioner appointed to adjudicate upon the claims of certain squatters upon the said lands, but for no other purpose.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department
Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1908.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve covering the fractional Sections 31, 32 and 33, Denman Island, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of October 21st, 1876, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C. December 17, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY—ELECTIONS OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said electors at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock, noon, to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public School Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January, 1909, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for two candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 19th day of December, 1908.

J. S. FLOYD,
Returning Officer.

Session of the Legislative Assembly 1909

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

Notice is hereby given on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that application will be made in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for a private Bill to re-enact, ratify and confirm "The Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act," 1873 and the "Victoria West Water Works Amendment Act," Chapter 64 of the Statutes of 1892, and to make the following amendments and additions to such Act:

To amend Section 2 of the Act of 1873, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct water works, by giving to such Commissioner power to manage and conduct the use for any and every purpose to which any waters of the Corporation are put;

To extend the powers given to the Water Commissioner by Section 7 to the construction of tunnels and dams and conduits subject to compensation;

To amend Section 10 by making the date for the annual return therein directed with statement of affairs of the water works to be made on the 15th January of the year following, in lieu of on the 31st December for the year terminating on that date;

To re-enact Section 13 as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 64 of 1892, in a detailed and concise form, a section giving power and authority to the Water Commissioner to fix the amount of annual water works tax on the basis of frontage along the water mains and branches thereof, or in case of special benefit, and advantage to fix a special tax, or to fix the tax according to the relative assessed value taken from the Assessment Roll, or partly by each of these methods, or by two or more or all. In addition to frontage tax price to be paid for use of water by each occupant of a house and for water for other than domestic use and for water supplied outside City Limits and the times for payment;

To amend Section 14, as amended by Section 5 of said Chapter 64 of 1892, by separating the water works monies from general revenue, and to require payment thereof into a separate bank account paying only to the City Treasurer such amounts as the Council may, by resolution, direct;

To repeal Section 19 of said Act of 1873;

To amend Section 20 by placing the service pipe throughout tenement buildings under control as to supply of Commissioner.

To amend Section 27 of said Act of 1873 by by giving power to the Council to authorize contracts for the sale of water mains and plant in the supply of water outside the City or in adjoining municipalities to the Corporation of such Municipalities, with power to contract with outside municipalities for the sale of any quantity of water within such outside municipality either in bulk or upon such terms as to supply and use and payment therefore as may be arranged, and with express power and authority to any outside municipality with whom the Corporation may have made contract for supply, to levy within such municipality a frontage tax or other tax, assessment or rate for the payment of such water supply for the benefit of the Corporation.

To repeal Section 28, 29 and 31 of said Act of 1873 and substitute therefor power to the Corporation to borrow money upon the security of the water works system and property, taxes, rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the water works system, or of waters belonging to the Corporation, with the guarantee of the City, and that the debentures to raise monies may be issued under the formalities required for debentures issued under the authority of the Municipal Clauses Act; and following Section 81 of the Municipal Clauses Act; but with power to make loan repayable and not exceeding one hundred years, or to issue same as a perpetual and irredeemable floating charge with or without sinking fund and with power to buy in the debentures out of corporate funds;

To repeal Section 32 of the said Act of 1873, and to substitute therefor power to the Corporation to purchase in extinguishment of debentures indebtness debentures now outstanding at a sum not exceeding the par or nominal value of same, out of the sinking fund set aside for the particular issue;

To repeal Section 33 of said Act of 1873.

To add to Section 34 of said Act of 1873, as amended by Section 9 of said Chapter 64, by enabling the passing of a By-law to give effect to Section 14, and by separating and paying all water works monies into an account with the Bankers of the Corporation, there to remain under control of the Council to be expended on water works account;

To add to Section 36 a proviso entitling the Commissioner and Corporation, to one month's notice of action before any proceedings arising out of, or in connection with, the carrying out of the said Act;

To authorize the exercise of the Council's powers by By-law save in matters of administrative detail, which may be by resolution;

To repeal Section 40, 42, and 43 of said Act of 1873 and to enact that water works taxes shall be deemed to be debts due to the Corporation and collected as municipal taxes; and otherwise to provide for securing and enforcing payment for water supplied;

To give to the Corporation power to use waters for producing any form of power, or for producing and generating electricity for the purpose of light, heat and power, either within or without the City; that all powers, rights and privileges by any Act granted to the Corporation shall be applicable to the use of water for power purposes and giving to the Corporation the following powers:—

Power to construct works;

To transmit power;

To convey power by wires and place poles for carrying wires on lands or highways outside the city;

To construct all necessary buildings and works and maintain and operate the same, extending the powers of expropriation to waters for power purposes;

That any arbitration to ascertain compensation under Water Works Acts may, at the election of the Council, be proceeded with under Section 251 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

And such incidental and necessary powers as are involved in the foregoing or may be conveniently used therewith.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1908.

MASON & MANN
Solicitors to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Joan Raymond, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 30th day of January, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Sarah Elizabeth Raymond, executrix of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of December A. D. 1908.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
425 Bastion St.,
Victoria, B. C.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

The Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Directors and Shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada was held at noon yesterday, Wendesday, December 16th, the president, Sir H. Montagu Allan, in the chair. Amongst other directors and shareholders present were Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, Thomas Long, C. F. Smith, Hugh A. Allan, Alex Barnet, R. Campbell Nelles, G. Durnford, George Hague, John Patterson, C. R. Black, A. Brown, M. S. Foley, F. Hague, J. Watson, E. F. Hebden, T. E. Merrett and D. C. Macarow.

The President appointed Mr. J. M. Kilbourn, secretary of the Bank, to act as secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read.

The Annual Report.

The President then submitted the annual report of the Directors, as follows:

Your directors beg to submit the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank at close of books on November 30th last, covering the year's business. The net profits amount to $738,597.19, which is less than those of a year ago, but it will be borne in mind that conditions have been less favorable. Our interest bearing deposits have grown to a considerably larger sum latterly, while our call loan funds—nearly $11,000,000—have likewise greatly increased under a slowing down of trade activity, the latter yielding a substantially less return than at any date for many years back.

After paying the usual dividend of 8 per cent., we have disposed of the surplus earnings by writing down Bank Premises Account $100,000, contributing $25,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, and carrying forward the balance to Undivided Profits Account, which has now reached the total of $400,997.94.

All the Branches of the Bank have been duly inspected. We have found it desirable to close the sub-office at Douglas, Ontario, which did not justify being continued. We have opened Branches at Melville, Sask., Wainwright, Alta., and in Toronto on Parliament street.

With reference to the world-wide money stringency experienced the past year, bordering at times on panic conditions, without claiming undue prescience, we had early indication of the coming storm and prepared for something of the kind well in advance, so that our course through the growing pressure was made much easier and without stress to our exclusive discounting clientele. Meantime, a clearer financial outlook has supervened, and we look from this on to a gradual revival of general trade, following upon an excellent crop in the North-West and good prices.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN,
President.

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for 30th November, 1908.

The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to		$ 738,597.19
The balance brought forward from 30th November, 1907, was		267,400.75
Making a total of		$1,005,997.94
This has been disposed of as follows:—		
Dividend No. 82, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	$120,000.00	
Dividend No. 83, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	120,000.00	
Dividend No. 84, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	120,000.00	
Dividend No. 85, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	120,000.00	
		480,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account		100,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund		25,000.00
Balance carried forward		400,997.94
		$1,005,997.94

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT 30th NOVEMBER, 1908

Liabilities.

1.—To the public:—		
Notes in Circulation		$1,740,478.00
Deposits at Call	$12,514,562.52	
Deposits subject to notice (accrued interest to date included)	25,880,153.87	
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	2,933,156.29	
		41,327,872.68
Balance due to Agents in Great Britain		8,412.15
Dividend No. 85		120,000.00
Dividends unclaimed		865.00
		$46,197,627.83
2.—To the stockholders:—		
Capital paid up	$6,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund	4,000,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	400,997.94	
		10,400,997.94
		$56,598,625.77

Assets.

Gold and Silver Coin on hand		$1,569,822.58
Dominion Notes on hand		3,013,220.00
Notes and Cheques of other banks		2,276,482.88
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		4,796.95
Balances due Banks and Agents in the United States		12,625.78
Call and Short Loans on Bonds and stocks in Canada	$1,957,782.71	
Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks elsewhere than in Canada	8,958,351.07	
		10,916,133.78
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities		609,071.56
Municipal, Railway and other Debentures		6,344,224.22
		$24,746,377.75
Current Loans and Discounts (less Rebate of Interest reserved)		29,799,622.31
Loans to other Banks, secured		486,889.89
Loans and Discounts overdue (loss fully provided for)		86,798.01
Deposit with the Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation		240,000.00
Mortgages and other Securities, the property of the Bank		53,794.88
Real Estate		49,368.69
Bank Premises and Furniture		1,118,685.03
Other Assets		17,089.21
		$56,598,625.77

E. F. HEBDEN,
General Manager.

The President having invited discussion of the report, Mr. C. R. Black spoke as follows:—

I would like to say that I am sure all the Shareholders must be very much pleased with the result of last year's business. It is true that we had a slightly better report last year, but when we consider the tremendous upheaval that has taken place across the line, and the fact that we cannot in this country stand aside from the effects of anything like that, and that our financial affairs, our industries and business generally, are influenced very largely by business conditions in the United States, I think that the report just presented us shows that the affairs of this Bank have been managed during the past year with wonderful care and caution. The Directors and the Management must have exercised great prudence, and at the same time cared for the interests of their clients.

Mr. Geo. Hague moved that the scrutineers cast one ballot in favor of the following persons as directors:—

Sir H. Montagu Allan, Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, Thomas Long, C. F. Smith, Hugh A. Allan, Charles M. Hays, Alex. Barnet, F. O. Lewis and Bryce J. Allan.

Continuing, Mr. Hague said:—

With regard to the Statement just presented, I would say that although the profits are not such as they were a year ago, or such as some other institutions have made, they might have been very much worse if extraordinary care had not been taken to keep the Bank in a perfectly strong condition, which is much more important than making great profits. At this moment the Bank is in an exceptionally strong position with regard to its immediately available resources as shown by this statement. They amount to about 50 per cent. of the Liabilities. Formerly we used to be well satisfied if our available resources amounted to 25 per cent. but times have changed, and most of the Banks now keep larger reserves.

"With regard to the names presented, they are the same as last year with one exception, to replace a Director who has resigned to join the directorate of another bank, and I feel sure that they will be satisfactory to you, and I am sure that all the Shareholders are greatly pleased with the result of their efforts. (Applause).

The annual report was then unanimously adopted, on the following motion:—

Moved by the President and seconded by the Vice-President, that the report of the Directors as submitted be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered to be printed for distribution among the shareholders.

The General Manager of the Bank, Mr. E. F. Hebden, briefly discussed the report, remarking: "There is very little to say beyond expressing the hope that the shareholders may find the exhibit placed before them satisfactory.

"The only other matter I have to refer to is the staff, and to testify to the continuing loyalty and devotion of its members to the shareholders' interests, and to the excellent spirit animating them towards the Bank and one another, and to the good work performed."

Messrs. John Patterson and C. R. Black were appointed scrutineers for the election of Directors.

The President briefly explained that the appointment of Mr. Bryce J. Allan to the directorate was merely temporary, to fill the gap caused by the resignation of Mr. C. R. Hosmer from the Board. He explained that as soon as it was possible to call a further meeting of the Board a permanent director would be elected.

The motion for the election of the Directors by one ballot was then unanimously adopted.

Mr. J. Campbell Nelles:—"I think a vote of thanks should be tendered the President, Vice-President and Directors and to the General Manager and Staff. While I am not one of the oldest, I am not one of the youngest here. I have had an account with this Bank since 1882, and in all that time I have never met with a single word of discourtesy, while my business has always been carefully looked after, and anyone who has met with the attention that I have always received will have no cause of complaint regarding the Merchants' Bank." (Hear, hear.)

The President on behalf of himself, the Vice-President and Board, and the General Manager, on behalf of himself and the Staff, briefly returned thanks for the meeting's appreciation of their services, after which the meeting adjourned.

At a special meeting of the Directors subsequently held the following officers were re-elected: President, Sir H. Montagu Allan; Vice-President, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson.

FOR MAYOR

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to offer myself for a second term for the office of Mayor.

If elected, I will look after the best interests of the city in the future, as in the past.

Soliciting your vote and influence,

Yours respectfully,

LEWIS HALL

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD II.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate in Ward II, and solicit your vote and influence.

RUSS HUMBER.

To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to offer my services as a candidate for the Aldermanic Board for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Yours respectfully,

P. A. RAYMOND.

816 Linden Avenue.

To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to announce myself an Aldermanic Candidate for Ward 4.

Having sufficient spare time I shall be able to devote considerable attention to civic affairs.

I am in favor of the continuation of the present policy of progress.

I am opposed to frittering away the time of the council in framing vexatious by-laws, neither do I advocate drastic and impracticable reforms whilst questions of such magnitude as the condition of our roads and the future supply of water remain unsettled.

In order to discover leakage of the city's funds brought about by errors of management, if such exist, I would favor detailed reports of expenditure being made periodically; not necessarily for publication but available for inspection by any ratepayer.

I have the interest of the city at heart and respectfully request your influence and votes.

W. G. WINTERBURN.

1637 Oak Bay Avenue.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD V.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for the aldermanic board to represent Ward V, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

A. G. SARGISON

233 Menzies Street.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO ELECTORS OF WARD V.

I beg to inform you that I am an Aldermanic Candidate for Ward 5, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

T. N. HIBBEN.

FOR ALDERMAN

WARD 5, 1909.

Your vote and influence solicited for

JOHN A. TURNER
and Good Roads

For School Trustee

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as school trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WALTER E. STANELAND

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY.

Applications in writing will be received by the undersigned for the position of constable and sanitary officer for Saanich municipality, enclosing credentials, up to Thursday, 21st January, 1909.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
C. M. C.

Royal Oak, P. O.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO.
BROKERS
1114 Government St., 14-16 Mahon Bldg

We offer, subject to prior sale or withdrawal:

2000	McGillivray Creek Coal	.25
2000	Portland Canal (new)	.08
2400	American Canadian Oil	.10½
1000	International Coal	.78
1000	Can. North-West Oil	.36
50	Pacific Whaling pfd.	80.00
40	Pacific Whaling com.	60.00

DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO ELECTORS OF WARD I.

I beg to inform you that I am an Aldermanic Candidate for Ward I, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. M. ROSS.

MARKET INFLUENCED BY SEVERE WEATHER

Chicago Wheat Prices Indicate Nervousness of Speculators

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The cold wave that carried zero temperature as far south as Oklahoma was a chief topic of discussion among traders in the wheat pit, and the uncertainty regarding the position of the winter wheat brought out a considerable amount of wheat. The failure of the Liverpool market to respond to the slump here, and a small movement in the northwest were facts that tended to strengthen the market.

After displaying considerable strength during part of the session the market slumped toward noon, owing to heavy sales by northwestern interests and by a local elevator concern, prices declining nearly one cent for the deliveries. For a time the market was nervous, but in the final hour nearly all the loss was regained. The close was firm, with July and September below yesterday's closing. May closed at 107⅝ and July at 96½.

The corn market was firm. The market slumped about the middle of the day because of the break in wheat, but rallied again. The close was firm, with prices up ¼ to ¼@⅜, with May at 61½ and July 61¾@⅞.

THE LOCAL MARKETS
Retail Prices

Flour	
Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	$2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Foodstuffs	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.00
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.55
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.10
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.25
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	$20.00
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.65
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.65
Vegetables	
Celery, per head	.05
Lettuce, two heads	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 8 lbs for	.25
Green Onions, 3 bunches for	.10
Potatoes, per sack	.70 to 1.00
Cauliflower, each	.20 to .25
Cabage, new, per lb.	.03
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Green Peas, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.05 to .15
Tomatoes, per basket	.25
Beets, per lb.	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.	.25
Dairy Produce	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.50
Eastern, per dozen	.35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25 to .30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb.	.40
Fruit	
Grape Fruit, each	.25
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Oranges, Japanese, per box	.70 to .75
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	$1 to $1.75
Bananas, per dozen	.25
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.60
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.	.25
Grapes, Concord, per basket	.75
Cranberries, Cape Cod, qt.	.25
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, Cal., per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.25
Fish	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh white, per lb.	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.25 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens per lb. live weight	.12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .22
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.20 to .25
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65

Though New York city has 600 school buildings, 75,000 of its puplis are attending on part time because there is not sufficient accommodation for them.

WOULD FINANCE WATER PROJECT

(Continued from Page Two)

while no other system shall be allowed in the city except as to Victoria West, where the Esquimalt Water Works Company now is operating. The city is to have the right to use its present system as supplied from Elk Lake.

As none of the aldermen had seen the agreement and knew nothing of its provisions until it was read over by Mr. Taylor, they were in no position to discuss it at length. Alderman McKeown pointed out that in thirty-five years the pipe would have served its usefulness and would require to be replaced, but Mr. Taylor showed that the city has had pipes in the Elk Lake main for that length of time and though repairs have been made and bad pieces replaced the main today is practically as good as when it was put in.

Alderman Meston considered that five per cent. was too stiff a rate of interest. Mr. Taylor pointed out that if the intsallation of the plant should cost $1,500,000, though that was probably, as Mr. Adams has estimated it at $1,200,000, the annual interest charge would be $75,000, and the city would have no debt unless it exercised its option. He thought that with the city able to raise but about $1,100,000 more before it had reached the limit of its borrowing powers, if that amount were taken for waterworks purposes, there would be little left for other purposes, and besides, the city would find difficulty in borrowing money except at a higher rate than five per cent. At present, according to figures which he had seen, the city's per capita indebtedness is now the second highest of the cities in the Dominion.

Interest Payments.

To Alderman Henderson, Mr. Taylor explained that the charge of five per cent. interest on the amounts expended during the progress of the work meant that the company would demand that rate on all amounts as expended during the progress of the work from time to time. The company wants interest on those amounts to be paid at the rate of five per cent. from the time of the advance until the completion of the work. The payment of interest on the whole cost would not commence until the work is finally completed and taken over and the first payment would not be made until the expiration of six months from that time. If, at the expiration of thirty-five years the city did not exercise its option of purchase, it could not drop the contract but would have to continue paying the interest.

Mr. Taylor was not able to say offhand but he thought that as the city, if it raised the amount necessary to undertake the work, would have to pay interest and sinking fund it would find that it would be called upon to pay a higher rate than five per cent. The city of course under the agreement would have to pay all expenses of operation and up-keep, but if it installed the plant itself it would have to do the same thing.

Alderman Cameron pointed out that while the city might, if it financed the proposition itself, have to pay a higher rate of interest it would own the plant at the expiration of the term. The system of perpetual loans, as the company's proposition contemplates, seems to prevail, but as to the policy of such he could not express an opinion. He thought, however, that £500 a year for inspection was too high.

Expense of Inspection.

Mr. Taylor said that the company's only security for the money it would invest was the plant and it feels that it is entitled to have an independent examination of the works made annually in order to satisfy it that the plant would be properly maintained. The city, of course, in its own interests, would have to keep up the plant in an efficient state. Old country investors, Mr. Taylor explained, favor waterworks investments as such have proved paying propositions in England.

The Canadian Agency, Limited, proposes that a company be formed, all the shares of which will be held by the city. The plant when completed will be transferred to this company, by which five per cent. debentures will be issued to the Canadian Agency, Limited.

Alderman Gleason, who had been doing some figuring, pointed out that on the basis of $1,500,000 as the cost of the completed plant the city, if paying $75,000 a year interest, would actually pay $2,625,000 in thirty-five years and still not own the plant, and Alderman Fullerton stated that roughly speaking the cost to the city for interest and sinking fund, should the city finance the proposition itself on a fifty year loan, would be about $90,000 a year.

When the matter had been talked over at length the council arrived at the conclusion that the present council can do nothing though the proposition made must be answered one way or the other.

Mr. Taylor explained that the only course to pursue was to submit a referendum to the electors of the city. The city possesses no power under the Water Works act to validate the agreement. Special legislation would be required and if a referendum resulted in favor of the proposition the legislature would be more inclined to meet the citizens' views and grant the required authority.

Mr. Taylor stated that this proposition of the Canadian Agency, Limited, was the only one the city has received. He had done his work as requested, and it is now up to the city to decide whether the offer submitted would prove a satisfactory one or not.

Mayor Hall, seen after the meeting, stated that just when the referendum, if such be submitted, will be placed before the electors, was hard to say. The matter would be further considered and it might be that a public meeting would be called. At any rate the people would have the fullest opportunity of considering the matter from every standpoint.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

BETHUNE-MANN—At Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, on January 6, by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven; Marion Constance, daughter of the late J. Mann of St. Thomas, Ont., to Reginald Alexander, manager Imperial Bank of Canada, Kamloops, youngest son of Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, Guelph, Ont.

WADDELL—At his residence, 1921 Stanley avenue, on the 5th inst., James Waddell, aged 69 years. A native of Fifeshire, Scotland.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Thursday, January 7, at 2:30 p. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too Late for Classification)

WANTED—General servant for housework; family of three; light work. 830 Victoria Crescent. j7

SKATES ground properly at Wilson's machine shop, 1002 Broad St. j7

SKATES hollow-ground, special machine, at Wilson's machine shop, 1002 Broad St. j7

WANTED—To rent with option of purchase; modern cottage, 4 rooms, Victoria West; furnished preferred. Owners only communicate. M. E., Box 635, Colonist. j7

WANTED—Some one to take charge of infant 3 months old; state terms. Apply Colonist, Box 661. j7

FOUND—A pocketbook containing a sum of money; prove property and pay for this ad. Apply at Pioneer Saloon, 2000 Store St. j7

TO LET—Apartments; two large front unfurnished housekeeping rooms; terms moderate. 210 Mary St. j7

WANTED—Immediately; good violinist or cellist, capable of doing solo work. Call afternoons, 1719 Stanley Ave., or telephone B-1048. j7

BUTCHER WANTED—Splendid opportunity for young man to start business in good neighborhood; low rent. Gorge Grocery Store, Gorge Road. j7

WANTED—A fresh cow; good milker. Apply Box 661, Colonist. j7

UNFURNISHED ROOMS for rent; immediate possession; also stable and buggy sheds. Apply, 660 Colonist. j7

GOOD JAPANESE BOY wants situation to do hotel boy or housework; has good reference. Box No. 659, Colonist office. j7

CORD WOOD for sale, $4.50 per cord, anywhere in Victoria West. Apply E. Holmes, Craigflower Bridge, Victoria, B. C. j7

WANTED—A farm hand; must be a good milker and know how to handle horses. Apply 657, Colonist. j7

WANTED—Smart boy about 16 for delivery wagon, at once. 1708 Cook St. j7

CURIOSITY

Leads to Investigation and Truth.

What shall we do to be saved? was the title of one of Robt. Ingersoll's lectures. People of faith and people of no faith flocked to hear it. Thousands are asking "What shall I do to get rid of dandruff?" The answer is, "Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and finally baldness; and the only thing that will do it is Newbro's Herpicide." That is the very latest discovery of the laboratory, and it is the only preparation that claims to, or that will, kill the pestiferous dandruff germ. It also is a delightful hair dressing, free from oil or grease or sticky substances. Try it and be convinced of its actual merit. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. Cyrus H. Bowes, special agent.

TO RENT

A well furnished residence, 8 rooms, stable and outhouses, beautiful lawn and garden. A most picturesque home in one of the best residential sections of town. This will be rented for five months to suitable tenant, $75.00 per month, tenant to keep and pay former gardener.

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1206 Gov't St.

Stocks for Sale
Subject to Prior Sale or Withdrawal

1000	Portland Canal	.09
5	B. C. Trust	100.00
12	Nicola Valley	.73
1000	International Coal	.76
1000	Diamond Vale Coal	.17
5	United Wireless	.16
10	Pacific Whaling	.83
1000	Amer.-Can. Oil	.08
1600	B. C. Pulp pfd.	.85

WAGHORN, GWYNN & COMPANY
Stockbrokers, Vancouver.

Saanich Municipal Elections

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Office on Glanford Avenue on Monday the 11th day of January 1909, at 12 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as mover and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January at the following places. For the first Ward at Cedar Hill School House; for the second Ward at Tolmie School House, Boleskine Road; for the third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the fourth Ward, at Colquitz Hall, Carel Road; for the fifth Ward at Royal Oak School House; for the sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich. And such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. to 5 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or preemptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assesment Roll, over and above any registered charge or judgment, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 29th day of December, 1908.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

Drunkenness Can Be Cured.

THE EVANS GOLD CURE INSTITUTE

For the treatment of alcoholic excess and the drug habit, established 14 years.

Rev. Dr. Duval, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, writes:

Gentlemen—To those afflicted with habitual intoxication I most heartily recommend the Evans Gold Cure Institute. We should welcome it as a public as well as a private blessing. A treatment that destroys in man the thirst for his own degradation, bears to him measureless grace, and to those depending upon him or associated with him incalculable good. Very faithfully,

(Sgd.) FREDERICK C. DUVAL.
Pastor Knox Church, Winnipeg.
Moderator, General Assembly, Presbyterian Church of Canada.

Prospectus, testimonials, etc., mailed privately on application. Free consultation at any time.

The Evans Institute of Vancouver has now removed to more commodious quarters at

950 PARK DRIVE
Phone B4020. Grandview Carline.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing on Lot 7,946, Group 1, Kootenay, by virtue of the notice dated December 24th, 1907, and appearing in the British Columbia Gazette of December 27th, 1907, is cancelled for the purpose of effecting a sale of said lot to Edgar S. Home.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 17, 1908.

VICTORIA WEST SODA WATER CO.

(Successors to Fairall Bros.)

Our motto "As Good Goods As Can Be Produced," manufactured from the celebrated Goldstream water.

With prompt delivery we ask for a share of your patronage.

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R. J. Hamilton, Gen. Man.

OFFICES TO RENT

Apply W. W. DUNCAN
535 Yates Street. Phone 1665

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay
PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting of the ratepayers will be held in the hall of the new School House, Oak Bay avenue, on Thursday, 14th January, 1909, at 8 p.m.

By order of the Council,

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.

Subscribe for THE COLONIST

The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.

DIVIDEND No. 12

Notice is Hereby Given that a Dividend at the rate of

9 PER CENT.

per annum has been declared on the fully-paid permanent stock of the company for the half-year ending December 31st, 1908, and the same will be payable at the Branch Office of the Company, 1204 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., on and after January 5, 1909.

By order of the Board,

W. T. ALEXANDER,
General Manager.

Winnipeg Dec. 28, 1908.

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Money to Loan on Improved Property, and Agreements of Sale Bought

FOR SALE—Choice 12 roomed house, with every convenience; splendid view. Particulars on application. Price $9,000
Lot on Harbinger Avenue, 50x150, $925, for immediate sale.
1200 Canadian North West Oil shares at 38c.
Lots for sale between Fairfield Road and Foul Bay on new car line from $500.

INTERESTING JANUARY SALE NEWS

The sales now proceeding in many of the departments including the embroidery sale which commenced today should be sufficient reason for Friday and Saturday being extra busy days. Besides all the previously listed January Sale Goods we have prepared more sales for Friday and Saturday. Sale of Men's Furnishings, Sale of Boys' Clothing, Sale of More Costumes, Sale of 300 Skirts, Sale of Girls' Coats, Sale of Wrappers, Sale of Blankets, Sale of Women's Underwear, Sale of Comforters. There will be plenty to interest you at the Big Store these two days.

Men's and Boys' Wear at Savings

January Sale Values in the Men's Store

Men's Suits

We have not been able so far to give any extended list of what we have in special values in this section. The bargains were never better than this year, and the garments are particularly attractive, many are suitable for wearing at all times, and are well worth buying now for future use, considering the splendid savings.

Men's Suits for $6.45, worth $8.50 to $12.50
These Suits are well made, of strong and serviceable cloths in both tweeds and worsteds, good sensible patterns in dark colors, the very thing for knock-about wear, reg. $8.50 to $12.50. Friday and Saturday **$6.45**

Men's Suits $11.45, worth $15.00 to $20.00
Suits nice enough for any man, no matter how particular he is as to dress, included in this lot are many of the Fit Rite brand, garments that are as near perfection as clever tailors can make them. Some of the cloths are particularly attractive, being fashion's latest ideas, everything that is new in cut and finish will be found in these suits. Regular $15.00 to $20.00. Friday and Saturday **$11.45**

Men's Suits $9.45, worth $12.50 to $15.00
Some very desirable and attractive suits in this lot. They are made of good quality tweeds and worsteds, in good designs. They are well made and stylish cuts, and suits that are sure to please you. Regular 12.50 to $15.00. Friday and Saturday **$9.45**

Men's Suits $15.75, worth $22.50 to $30.00
This lot includes some of the highest grade suits that we carry, some of our very best Fit Rite and other makes. Everything that is new in cut, style, cloth and finish will be found in these garments. They are perfectly tailored, and no matter how particular you are these suits will please you. Regular $22.50 to $30.00 suits. Friday and Saturday **$15.75**

MEN'S PANTS, reg. prices $2.25 and $2.50. Friday and Saturday **$1.75**

MEN'S PANTS, reg. prices $2.75 to $3.75. Friday and Saturday **$2.50**

MEN'S PANTS, reg. prices $4.50 to $5.75. Friday and Saturday **$3.75**

Men's Caps

MEN'S CAPS, made of fancy tweeds, reg. 50c. Friday and Saturday ..... **25¢**

Men's Overalls

MEN'S OVERALLS, regular 75c. to 90c. Friday and Saturday ..... **50¢**

Men's Overcoats and Raincoats Reduced

During this great Sale we will clear out our Stock of Overcoats and Raincoats at very large reductions. This insures a good selection of the very best garments at merely nominal prices.

MEN'S OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS, reg. prices $10.00 to $12.50. Friday and Saturday **$6.75**

MEN'S OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS, reg. prices $15.00 to $18.00. Friday and Saturday .. **$9.75**

MEN'S OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS, reg. prices $20.00 to $25.00. at **$15.75**

Boys' Suits at Good Savings

Boys' Three-Piece Suits

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, regular $4.50 to $5.00. Friday and Saturday **$3.50**

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, regular $6.50 to $8.50. Friday and Saturday **$4.50**

BOYS' OVERALLS, reg. price 25c. Friday and Saturday ..... **15¢**

Boys' Norfolk Suits

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular $3.50 and $3.75. Friday and Saturday **$2.50**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular $4.50 and $5.00. Friday and Saturday **$3.75**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular $6.75 and $8.00. Friday and Saturday **$4.85**

Boys' Russian Suits

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, reg. $3.00 and $3.50. Friday and Saturday **$2.50**

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, reg. $5.75 and $7.50. Friday and Saturday **$3.75**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' FANCY CAPS AND TAMS, regular 25c to 75c. Friday and Saturday ..... **20¢**

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats at Good Reductions

Youth's Overcoats, regular prices $7.50 to $10.00. Friday and Saturday **$4.75**

Boys' Overcoats, reg. prices $5.75 and $6.75. Friday and Saturday **$2.75**

Boys' Fancy Overcoats, regular price $5.75. Friday and Saturday **$3.75**

Lined Kid Gloves for Boys and Youths

FLEECE LINED ELASTIC WRISTS, worth 75c. Friday and Saturday **50c**

Wool Lined Kid Gloves for Boys

GOOD QUALITY KID, wool lined, worth $1.00. Friday and Saturday **75c**

Second Floor Bargains

WOMEN'S WAISTS, lustre, flannel, muslin and delaine, in white and colors, a big assortment, regular $1.50 to $2.00. Friday, only..... **75¢**

WOMEN'S WAISTS, flannels, lustres, muslins, delaines, challies and other goods in white and all colors, plain and fancy, regular $2.25 to $3.00. Friday..... **$1.00**

CHILDREN'S COATS, in white serge and other cloths, also in colors, for small children only, regular $4.50 and $5.00. Friday..... **$2.65**

CHILDREN'S COATS, in colored velvet and corduroy, also white and colored serge, for small children only, regular $5.50 to $7.50. Friday **$3.90**

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, regular $2.00. Friday..... **$1.40**

SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS in black, regular price $1.35. Friday ..... **90¢**

BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, reg. price $2.00. Friday **$1.35**

CHILDREN'S PINAFORES, in white muslin and colored prints, regular 30c. Friday ..... **20¢**

Special Purchase of 50,000 Yards of Embroideries on Sale Today

Our buyer bought these from a St. Gall (Switzerland) manufacturer, during the business depression, at very low prices, and we place on sale the whole purchase. This is by far the largest shipment of Fine Embroideries ever brought into British Columbia. As large as the quantity was, the prices were too tempting to pass this important lot. They comprise Muslin, Nainsook and Cambric Edgings, Insertions, Beadings and Flouncings, for the making of the daintiest kinds of fine underwear.

The Prices from 5c to $1.00

Women's and Children's Warm Gloves Reduced

At no time during the season have warm gloves been as necessary as now, and you can buy them at splendid savings on Friday, as we intend clearing out all wool and wool lined kid gloves for women and children.

WOMEN'S LONG WOOL GLOVES, in white and red, regular price 50c. Friday ..... **25¢**

CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES, in fancy ringwood, regular price 25c. Friday ..... **15¢**

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES, wool lined, in browns, tans and black, regular price $1.00. Friday ..... **75¢**

CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES, wool lined in shades of tan and brown, regular 75c. Friday .. **50¢**

Women's and Children's Millinery

In no department are the reductions greater than in this one.

More Skirts on Sale Friday

For the first day of the sale we went through our stock of skirts, and picked out all we thought to reduce at that time. They sold so quickly that we have made a further selection, and these skirts to be sold on Friday are as good as if we had just received them, with the exception of a few of the more expensive ones, which have been in stock a little longer than the others, and they are reduced more.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, nice styles, good cloths, splendidly made, regular $6.75, $8.50 and $9.50. Friday at **$4.75**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, these are made of voile, and are beautifully trimmed with straps of silk or satin, some of the most dressy styles that we carry are included, regular $18.50 to $25.00. Friday **$9.75**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, the most desirable styles in a good variety of cloths, some of the best values are in this lot. Regular $9.75, $10.50 and $11.75. Friday at **$5.75**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, made of panamas, voiles, venetians and other cloths, some are very handsomely trimmed with silk or satin. Regular $12.50, $15.00 and $17.50. Friday **$7.75**

Women's and Misses' Costumes to Clear

This clearance sale of Costumes for Women and Misses is something that should not be overlooked. You can buy costumes made by some of the world's best tailors for less than they cost the makers. Just think! A $25.00 costume for $7.50, a $35.00 Costume for $12.50, and so on through the entire lot. These costumes are all this season's styles, and some very handsome ones are still to be had, and there is no need to be without one when you can buy the most desirable suits at such ridiculously low prices:

$7.50 For Suits Worth $22.50 and $25.00

$12.50 For Suits Worth $27.50 to $35.00

Misses Suits worth $20.00 to $30.00 for **$12.50**

$18.50 For Suits Worth $37.50 to $50.00

$25.00 For Suits Worth $55.00 to $85.00

Warm Underwear for Women at Savings

It is difficult to keep comfortable these cold days with the searching winds and the fact of being able to buy warm underwear at less than half price should be good news to many. The following are the items:

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE DRAWERS, made of heavy weight striped flannelette in neat designs. Reg. price 50c, Friday, **25¢**

WOMEN'S FLANNEL DRAWERS, made of warm, navy blue flannel, Reg. price 65c, Friday, **25¢**

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR heavy weight merino, both vests and drawers, an excellent quality in small sizes only. Regular price 50c, Friday ..... **25¢**

Special Values in the Men's Furnishings Store

Warm Underwear and Other Lines at Savings

Men's Warm Striped Woolen Shirts and Drawers, shirts double breasted, good heavy underwear, regular price 75c per garment. Friday special ..... **50¢**

Boys' Warm Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, all sizes for boys up to 15 years of age, warm and soft, regular price up to 50c per garment. Friday special, all sizes ..... **25¢**

Men's Warm Flannelette Nightshirts, made full size bodies and of striped flannelette, sizes up to 18 collar, value 75c. Friday special ..... **50¢**

Imported Extra Heavy All Wool Shirts and Drawers, almost Arctic weight, blue-grey shade, double breasted and reinforced at elbows, seats and knees. Value, per garment, $1.50, special January sale price .. **$1.00**

Heavy Warm Sox for cold weather, at prices from, per pair 50c to ..... **8¢**

Men's Warm Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, double breasted, Reg. value, per garment 50c. Special Jan. Sale Price **35¢**

Men's Wool Sweaters, various shades, grey, navy, cream and fancy mixtures, regular values $1.75 to $2.75. Special January Sale Price **$1.25**

Men's Extra Heavy Pure Natural Shade All Wool Shirts and Drawers, the shirts double breasted and spliced at elbows, drawers spliced at seat and knees, the product of one of the best eastern mills. Regular value $2.25 and $2.50 per garment. Special January Sale Price **$1.45**

Imported English Natural Pure Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, made of the softest wool, double breasted, and reinforced at elbows, seat and knees. Regular price $1.75 and $2.25. Special January Price .. **$1.45**

Imported Heavy Weight Pure Natural Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, best quality, double breasted, and reinforced at all points of wear, elbows, knees and seat. Regular value $2.50 per garment. Special Jan. Sale Price **$1.75**

Men's Extra Heavy Natural All Wool Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, made by the best manufacturers, shirts double breasted. Regular price $2.75 per garment. Special January Sale Price **$1.75**

Extra Heavy Warm Pure Wool Underwear, cream shade, made in the elastic rib, fits the body perfectly. Regular value $2.50 per garment. Special January Sale Price **$1.75**

Men's Warm Woolen Gloves, made in fancy mixtures, browns, heather shades and greys, also fine black cashmere. January sale price, per pair ..... **50¢**

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